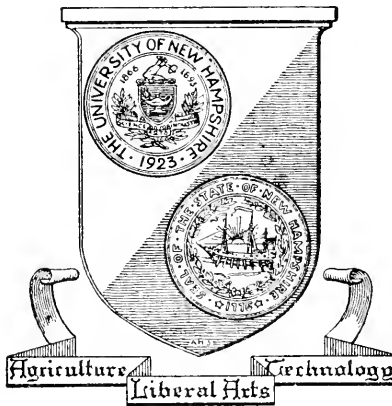


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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1925.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, being the day prescribed by the Constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected senators, assembled in the Capitol, in the City of Concord, in said state, and His Excellency, the Honorable Fred H. Brown, Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, having come into the Senate chamber, took and subscribed the oaths of office and were duly qualified as senators, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, namely:

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| Dist. No. | 1—Charles A. Chandler. |
| | 2—William D. Rudd. |
| | 3—James C. MacLeod. |
| | 4—Charles B. Hoyt. |
| | 5—Arthur P. Fairfield. |
| | 6—Frank P. Tilton. |
| | 7—Frank L. Gerrish. |
| | 8—Hartley L. Brooks. |
| | 9—Frederick I. Blackwood. |
| | 10—Harry D. Hopkins. |
| | 11—William Weston. |
| | 12—Charles W. Tobey. |
| | 13—Henry A. Lagasse. |
| | 14—Perham Parker. |

Dist. No.	15—Hamilton A. Kendall.
	16—James E. Dodge.
	17—Arthur P. Morrill.
	18—William G. McCarthy.
	19—Omer Janelle.
	20—Guy E. Chesley.
	21—George H. Yeaton.
	22—Edmund R. Angell.
	23—Levi S. Bartlett.
	24—Samuel T. Ladd.

His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Bernard B. Chase, Clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Dodge, Senator Blackwood was chosen temporary presiding officer.

The clerk requested Senators Dodge and McCarthy to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

Senator Blackwood, having assumed the chair, on motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate proceeded to a choice of a President by ballot, with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast	22
Necessary for choice	12
Hon. William G. McCarthy	4
Hon. Charles W. Tobey	18

and the Hon. Charles W. Tobey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

Senator McCarthy expressed his appreciation for the complimentary vote given him, and on motion of the same Senator, the election of President Tobey was made unanimous.

The Chair requested Senators McCarthy and Tilton to conduct the President to the chair.

The President, having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows:

Honorable Senators:

He would be a strange man indeed who was not deeply moved by your support and from my heart I thank you for your confidence in electing me to this position of honor and service.

It is a fact that we often hear slighting remarks made about legislatures and legislators, but from an experience gained in three sessions of the lower House, I want to bear testimony to the fact that the great majority of our legislators are sincerely interested in their work and have a real desire to serve their state.

Personally acquainted with most of you as I am, I know that you hold with me that the real objective of our work here is Service.

And I covet for each of us one thing, that as we undertake the consideration of the varied problems that will come to us in this session, we shall consider not our own welfare, not even the advantage of our party, but that we may look above and beyond these things to those who are to be the real beneficiaries of our work, the men and women on the farms, in the shops and mills, and the rank and file of our people throughout the state.

I am sure that we shall find a great by-product of our work together is in the making of associations and friendships that will endure and grow sweeter as the years go by.

May I give you for a creed the words that have come down through the centuries uttered by the prophet of old, who said: "Come let us reason together."

So may the spirit of this invitation be upon us and actuate us in all our deliberations, to the end that when we shall have finished our work we may find therein satisfaction.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Bernard B. Chase, as clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., as assistant clerk, be elected by acclamation; that Frederick W. Moore, as sergeant-at-arms, be elected by acclamation; that Richard

W. Walton, as messenger, be elected by acclamation; that Frank M. Ayer, as doorkeeper, be elected by acclamation; and that Bernard B. Chase, Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., Frederick W. Moore, Richard W. Walton and Frank M. Ayer are hereby elected for the several positions named, respectively.

Thereupon Bernard B. Chase, Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., Frederick W. Moore, Richard W. Walton and Frank M. Ayer appeared and signified to their acceptance and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties before the president.

A true record:

BERNARD B. CHASE,
Clerk for 1923—1924.

A true copy. Attest:

BERNARD B. CHASE,
Clerk for 1923—1924.

On motion of Senator Tilton the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion of Senator Angell the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns of votes from the various senatorial districts for the State.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the return of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the

Senate whether any vacancies exist, and, if so, in what senatorial districts.

The President appointed as members of such committee Senators Fairfield, Gerrish and Ladd.

On motion of Senator Ladd the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of Charles W. Tobey, as President, Bernard B. Chase, as clerk, Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., as assistant clerk, Frederick W. Moore, as sergeant-at-arms, Richard W. Walton, as messenger, Frank M. Ayer, as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of the Senate be authorized to furnish at the expense of the State, during the session of 1925, two such daily newspapers printed within the State to the members and officers of the Senate, as such members and officers may select and to the Governor and Council.

On motion of Senator Chesley the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the services of two stenographers, one for the Judiciary Committee, and one as assistant for the clerks of the Senate, each to perform such duties as may be assigned them.

On motion of Senator Weston the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a telephone messenger and an assistant messenger for the ensuing session.

Pursuant to the above resolution the president appointed Thomas Crombie of Manchester as telephone messenger and Charles E. Wendell of Dover as assistant messenger.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate having reassembled the Honorable Enos K. Sawyer, Secretary of State, appeared and presented the returns of votes for Senators from the various senatorial districts, as returned to the Secretary's office.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The select committee to whom was referred the returns of votes for Senators from the several districts, having attended to their duties and having examined the returns made to the Secretary of State and the records in the office of said Secretary, report that they find the state of the vote returned from the several districts as follows:

District No. 1.

Charles A. Chandler had.....	3,255
Hugh K. Moore had.....	2,723

and Charles A. Chandler having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 2.

Alba C. Hicks had.....	2,660
William D. Rudd had.....	3,089

and William D. Rudd having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 3.

Amos N. Blandin had.....	3,131
James C. MacLeod had.....	4,736

and James C. MacLeod having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 4.

Raymond A. Chase had.....	2,415
Charles B. Hoyt had.....	4,093

and Charles B. Hoyt having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 5.

Herbert L. Webster had.....	2,400
Arthur P. Fairfield had.....	5,090

and Arthur P. Fairfield having a plurality of all the votes cast is declared elected.

District No. 6.

Lewis H. Wilkinson had 3,232

Frank P. Tilton had 4,682

and Frank P. Tilton having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 7.

Louis H. Douphinett had 3,249

Frank L. Gerrish had 4,441

and Frank L. Gerrish having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 8.

Samuel H. Edes had 2,439

Hartley L. Brooks had 4,874

and Hartley L. Brooks having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 9.

George H. Witcher had 2,067

Frederick I. Blackwood had 4,433

and Frederick I. Blackwood having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 10.

John J. Colony had 1,884

Harry D. Hopkins had 3,702

and Harry D. Hopkins having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 11.

Thomas J. Winn had 1,877

William Weston had 3,699

and William Weston having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 12.

Willard P. Woods had 1,920

Charles W. Tobey had 4,623

and Charles W. Tobey having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 13.

Henry A. Lagasse had 3,940

John D. Warren had 2,290

and Henry A. Lagasse having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 14.

Walter H. Tripp had 3,004

Perham Parker had 3,757

and Perham Parker having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 15.

Willis H. Flint had 2,332

Hamilton A. Kendall had 3,579

and Hamilton A. Kendall having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 16.

Joseph M. McDonough had 1,674

James E. Dodge had 3,138

and James E. Dodge having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 17.

Clinton S. Osgood had 2,211

Arthur P. Morrill had 2,778

and Arthur P. Morrill having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 18.

William G. McCarthy had 4,555

Jacob J. Dorval had 1,746

and William G. McCarthy having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 19.

Omer Janelle had 1,939

Theophile G. Biron had 1,174

and Omer Janelle having a plurality of all the votes cast is elected.

District No. 20.

Eugene C. Foss had 4,182
 Guy E. Chesley had 4,736
 and Guy E. Chesley having a plurality of all the votes cast is
 elected.

District No. 21.

James F. Dennis had 3,083
 George H. Yeaton had 3,808
 and George H. Yeaton having a plurality of all the votes cast
 is elected.

District No. 22.

William H. Benson had 3,134
 Edmund R. Angell had 5,892
 and Edmund R. Angell having a plurality of all the votes
 cast is elected.

District No. 23.

George A. Gilmore had 1,872
 Levi S. Bartlett had 4,985
 and Levi S. Bartlett having a plurality of all the votes cast is
 elected.

District No. 24.

Samuel T. Ladd had 4,251
 Harold M. Smith 3,118
 and Samuel T. Ladd having a plurality of all the votes cast is
 elected.

ARTHUR P. FAIRIFIELD
 FRANK L. GERRISH
 SAMUEL T. LADD

Committee

The report of the committee was accepted.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has organized by the elec-
 tion of George A. Wood as speaker, Harrie M. Young as
 clerk, Howard H. Hamlin as assistant clerk, Guy S. Neal as

sergeant-at-arms, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representative will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Morrill the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Honorable Senate will be ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Pursuant to the resolution previously adopted the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and Councilors.

(See House proceedings.)

On return to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

On motion of Senator Kendall the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Senator Tilton the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees, with the exception of new bills originating in the committees, shall be handed to the clerk, who shall cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appendix to the daily journal, together with the report of the committee, previous to their presentation to the Senate.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate, having reassembled, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in Joint Convention at twelve o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Angell the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Public Service Commission be requested to take up with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the question of providing more adequate transportation between Con-

cord, New Hampshire and Nashua, New Hampshire, during the Session of the General Court of 1925.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignments of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Blackwood and Janelle.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention, as suggested by the House message, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

Agreeably to the foregoing resolution the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate chamber, on motion of Senator Yeaton the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Brooks the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon

it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Morrill the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., Jan. 9, 1925.

Senator Kendall:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment. Senator Kendall, having assumed the chair, read the following Communication:

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12, 1925.

Senator Kendall:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Chandler was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

The President announced the following standing and joint standing committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.—Senators Yeaton, Chesley, Bartlett, Gerrish, Janelle.

Banks.—Senators Dodge, Yeaton, Hopkins, Gerrish, Chandler.

Claims.—Senators Janelle, Angell, Hoyt, Blackwood, Chandler.

Education.—Senators Weston, Tilton, Hopkins, Kendall, Ladd.

Elections.—Senators Lagasse, Angell, Bartlett, Parker, Chesley.

Fisheries and Game.—Senators Chesley, Morrill, Rudd, Yeaton, Chandler.

Forestry.—Senators Blackwood, Bartlett, Gerrish, Fairfield, Janelle.

Finance.—Senators Gerrish, Dodge, Hopkins, Fairfield, Ladd.

Incorporations.—Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Blackwood, Dodge, McCarthy.

Judiciary.—Senators Tilton, Dodge, MacLeod, Kendall, McCarthy.

Labor.—Senators Fairfield, Weston, Gerrish, Hopkins, Janelle.

Manufacturers.—Senators Hopkins, Blackwood, Morrill, Fairfield, Janelle.

Military Affairs.—Senators McCarthy, MacLeod, Chesley, Hoyt, Lagasse.

Public Health.—Senators Rudd, Ladd, Kendall, Brooks, Janelle.

Public Improvements.—Senators MacLeod, Parker, Rudd, Dodge, Chandler.

Railroads.—Senators Parker, Gerrish, Tilton, Weston, Ladd.

Revision of Laws.—Senators Angell, Brooks, Tilton, Hoyt, McCarthy.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Senators Bartlett, Parker, Hoyt, Morrill, Chandler.

School for Feeble-Minded.—Senators Brooks, Tilton, Kendall, Lagasse, Janelle.

Soldiers' Home.—Senators Hoyt, Angell, Chesley, Rudd, McCarthy.

State Hospital.—Senators Kendall, Parker, Fairfield, Angell, Ladd.

State Prison and Industrial School.—Senators Morrill, Hoyt, Blackwood, Bartlett, McCarthy.

Towns and Parishes.—Senators Ladd, Brooks, Weston, Yeaton, Lagasse.

Rules.—President Tobey, Senators Brooks, Ladd.

STANDING JOINT COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Senators Brooks, Ladd.

State House and State House Yard.—Senator Kendall.

Joint Rules.—President Tobey, Senators Fairfield, Ladd.

State Library.—Senator Gerrish.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be invited to attend prayers in the House five minutes previous to the opening of the morning session.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers extended by the House of Representatives.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Blackwood, for the committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the President, the standing committees of the Senate, and joint standing committees of the Senate and House, reported with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assignment of rooms to the several committees of the Senate, and to the joint standing committees of the House and Senate be as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

Agriculture,—Room 120, Dept. of Agriculture.

Banks,—Room 150, Bank Commissioners' office.

Claims,—State Library.

Education,—Patriot Bldg., Room 300.

Elections,—Room 157.

Fisheries and Game,—Room 109, Fish and Game Dept.

Forestry,—Patriot Bldg., Room 304.

Finance,—Room 154.

Incorporations,—Room 154.

Judiciary,—Room 153, Attorney-General's office.

Labor,—Room 145, Labor Commissioners' office.

Manufactures,—State Library.

Military Affairs,—Room 102, Adjutant General's office.

Public Health,—Room 107, Board of Health.

Public Improvements,—Room 156.

Railroads,—Room 145, Labor Commissioners' office.

Revision of Laws,—Room 156,

Roads, Bridges and Canals,—State Library.

School for Feeble-minded,—Room 133.

Soldiers' Home,—Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.

State Hospital,—Room 154.

State Prison and Industrial School,—Room 150, Bank Commissioners' office.

Towns and Parishes,—Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.

Rules,—Room 122, Superintendent's office.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills,—Office of Secretary of State.

State House and State House Yard,—Room 122.

State Library,—State Library.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Pursuant to a resolution previously adopted, the clerk appointed Bessie A. Callaghan of Manchester and Evelyn S. Conway of Concord as stenographers for the session.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Ladd the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Chandler and Chesley were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Hoyt introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid on the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the Direct Primary and establishing a Caucus and Convention law.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives, by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of Water Bonds.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of Water Bonds.

On motion of Senator Brooks the rules were suspended, printing and reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Senator Bartlett the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Parker the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators MacLeod and Weston were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate on January 8, 1925:

“Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Public Service Commission be requested to take up with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the question of providing more adequate transportation between Concord, New Hampshire and Nashua, New Hampshire, during the Session of the General Court of 1925.”

The public service commission has arranged with the Boston & Maine Railroad to have a train run, during the Session of the General Court of 1925, beginning Monday, January 19, 1925, between Manchester and Nashua to connect at Manchester with the train leaving Concord at 3.40 P. M. This train will leave Manchester at 4.25 P. M., and arrive in Nashua at 4.58 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

WILLIAM T. GUNNISON,

Chairman.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Tilton introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended and the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid on

the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 2, an act Validating the Issue of \$100,000 notes of the School District of the Town of Newmarket and authorizing the Issue of \$95,000 bonds of the District to be exchanged for the Outstanding Notes.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., January 16, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,

President.

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication.

Concord, N. H., January 19, 1925.

Senator Rudd:

Please preside for me at to night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Fairfield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Kendall introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of Laws:

Senate Bill No. 3. An act relating to the registration fees for automobile hearses.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a Special Committee consisting of the Judiciary Committee and the chairman of the committee on Revision of the Statutes on the part of the House, and

the Judiciary committee and the chairman of the committee on Revision of Laws of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that all bills proposing to amend the Public Statutes or Session Laws shall after stating the section or sections of the Public Statutes or session laws whose amendment is proposed refer to the Chapter and Sections of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws where the same matter is contained and shall be drawn so as to constitute an amendment of said report.

All public Laws enacted at this session shall after engrossment be referred to the committee considering said report and be reported as amendments thereof if approved by the Governor.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolutions.

On motion of Senator Angell the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Yeaton introduced the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to the selection of the jury list.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

On motion of Senator Morrill the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILL ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of water bonds.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Angell introduced the following joint resolution which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Claims:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of Harold M. Richardson.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in Convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

On motion of Senator Dodge the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Senate meet the House of Representa-

tives in joint convention at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the City of Concord.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Revision of Laws:

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the City of Concord.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

BILL RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, House Bill No. 17. An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord, was recalled from the Committee on Revision of Laws, the rules suspended, further reference to committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

Pursuant to resolution previously adopted, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of electing a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

(See House Proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber, on motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Weston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Yeaton introduced the following entitled bills, which were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to the election of County Commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act relating to the term of office of County Officers.

Senator Hopkins introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut River.

Senator Dodge introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the Charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotions.

Senator Hoyt introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of Selectmen.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under General Law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a De Facto Corporation.

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of New Boston.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Dodge rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the Town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a de facto corporation.

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and

national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

To the Committee on the Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

On motion of Senator Lagasse, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following house joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 22, in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance, House Joint Resolution No. 22, in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time by caption and passed.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., January 23, 1925.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., January 26, 1925.

Senator Kendall:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the School District of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Tilton introduced the following entitled bills and on motion of the same Senator the rules were suspended, the bills read a first and second time by their titles, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of registers of probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of judges of probate.

Senator Gerrish introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

Senator Brooks introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

Senator Weston introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 15, An act in relation to changing the name of the School for the Feeble Minded to that of the Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that Mr. Colby of Bow be added to the Committee on the part of the House appointed to consider the

report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

To the Committee on School for Feeble Minded,

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to Laconia State School.

On motion of Senator Chandler the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator McCarthy was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Dodge, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and transmitted the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Concord, N. H., January 28, 1925.

To the members of the Honorable Senate:

The policy of this administration is to strictly enforce the Prohibition Law; therefore, it becomes my duty to inform you that we have a serious deficiency existing in the appropriation for the State Department of Law Enforcement.

Expenditures by the late Commissioner of Law Enforcement in office prior to January 8, all of which expenditures were approved by the retiring Governor and Council, have so depleted the funds available for the work of the Department that in order to keep it in operation for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, the following immediate emergency appropriations will be necessary: For salaries of deputies and agents, \$1,992.02; for expenses of deputies and agents, \$1,485.95; for expenses of Commissioner, \$215.01; for clerical expenses, \$65.79; for printing blanks, \$36.50; for incidentals, \$46.51; making a total of \$3,841.78.

Your prompt action in this matter is necessary in order to effectively prosecute the law.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 30, to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the foregoing joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Ladd the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Weston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Claims,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Gertrude A. Sargent.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion the following entitled bills were read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

On motion of Senator Tilton it was proposed that the President should serve on the special committee created by the passage of House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint Resolution authorizing a Special Committee of Investigation.

The motion was adopted and the chair appointed as members of such committee Senators Gerrish, Chandler and Tobey.

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H. January 30, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., Monday, February 2, 1925.

Senator Kendall:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act relating to the registration fees for automobile hearses, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following netitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the City of Berlin

to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Kendall, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate of the county of Merrimack.

BILLS RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the following entitled bills were recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to the election of county commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act relating to the term of office of county officers.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Weston under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced

the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education:

Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to the University of New Hampshire, relating to tuition.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator Ladd the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

The Committee on Towns and Parishes to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Ladd the above entitled bill was made a special order for Thursday, February 5 at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286, of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Registers of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a Police Commission for the town of Claremont.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to Laconia State School, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to the selection of the jury list, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter

286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance to cemeteries in cities and towns.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871 entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositories.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositories.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with, and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Registers of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a Police Commission for the town of Claremont.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and transmitted the following message from His Excellency, the Governor:

State of New Hampshire, Concord.
Executive Chamber, February 4, 1925.

To the Members of the Honorable Senate:

I herewith officially transmit to you the information contained in the attached certified copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Hobart Pillsbury, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of a certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 184, entitled Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, the

original of which is on file in this office and in my custody as Secretary of State.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the state, at Concord, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1925.

HOBART PILLSBURY,
Secretary of State.

No. 2714

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this department.

[SEAL] In testimony whereof I, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this sixth day of June, 1924.

CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

By Edwin Curlson,
Chief Clerk.

Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-

thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

“Article—, SECTION 1. The Congress shall have the power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

“SECT. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.”

F. H. GILLET, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ALBERT B. CUMMINS, *President pro tempore of the Senate.*

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the Direct Primary and establishing a Caucus and Convention Law, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Weston the above entitled bill was made a special order for Wednesday morning, February 11, at 11.01 o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositaries.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the superintendent of schools.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the State."

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the Special Order, it being House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

On motion of the same Senator, the foregoing entitled bill was made a Special Order for Tuesday, February 10, at 11.01 o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Morrill under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

Senator Angell under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act establishing a town and state constabulary.

Senator Dodge under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water-works.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion the following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 15 entitled, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 30 entitled, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

On motion of Senator Weston the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 6, 1925.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 9, 1925.

Senator Rudd:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1925.

Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator MacLeod was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Senators Fairfield and Yeaton were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river, having considered the same reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 21 entitled, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon,

legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation, having considered same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out all of said Section preceding the words, "is authorized," in line 3 and substituting the words, "Such consolidated district," and by striking out the words and figures, "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000) in lines 6 and 7 and substituting the words and figures "one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000)," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Such consolidated district is authorized, for the purpose of acquiring sites for and constructing and equipping school buildings, or of paying or refunding any temporary indebtedness incurred for said purpose, to incur indebtedness and issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$175,000), in addition to the amount permitted by Chapter 129, of the Laws of 1917.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking out the clause in parentheses in lines 19 to 21 thereof, being the clause reading "(of which amount \$150,000 shall be deemed authorized hereby outside the district's general debt limit and \$25,000 under Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917)."

Amend Section 5 of the bill by inserting at the beginning thereof, "Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1921 is hereby repealed and," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 5. Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1921 is hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government, having

considered the same reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919 relating to the distribution of publications.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendments and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes and bonds.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott pond, so-called in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution, authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 116, of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond so-called, in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

The following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution, authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Ladd called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 82 entitled, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being stated: Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call on the above motion.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, Hoyt, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Parker, Kendall, Angell, Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Weston, Lagasse, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley and Ladd.

Twelve Senators having voted in the affirmative and eight Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Chandler, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919 relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 13 entitled, An act relative to the registration of births.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bills which were read a first and second time laid upon the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the municipal court of Somersworth.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of the Laws of 1893, Chapter 171, entitled an act to establish the city of Somersworth, and amendments thereto.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be out of respect to former Senator Benjamin F. Greer of Goffstown.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator MacLeod was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin River.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass.

House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921 relating to expenses of savings banks.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass.

FORWARDING OF BILL.

Senate Bill No. 8 (In New Draft), An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table and on motion of Senator Hopkins made a special order for next Tuesday, February 17th, at 11.01 o'clock.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Weston called for the Special Order, it being Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the direct primary and establishing a caucus and convention law.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by title.

The question being stated: Shall the bill pass?

Senator Weston moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion Ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call on the above motion.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Weston, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell, Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Morrill.

Eleven Senators having voted in the affirmative and nine Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the governor's staff, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by title and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

On motion of Senator Morrill the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Ladd the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 13, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Hoyt declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 16, 1925.

Senator Kendall:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Rudd the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the Charter of the New Hampshire Centennial

Home for the Aged, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the second line of Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the figures "1876," the following: "as amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, Laws of 1893, and Section 1, Chapter 317, Laws of 1917."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the governor's staff, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend that part of Section 13, Chapter 123, Laws of 1917 (as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1921, and by Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 1923) that is proposed to be amended and reenacted by Section 21, Chapter 125 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said Section 13 that is included in said Section 21 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 13. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of the adjutant-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, who shall be chief-of-staff, and twelve aides-de-camp, four of whom shall be detailed from the national guard and four appointed from those who served in the United States army in the Spanish-American War or the World War. The remaining four may be appointed from officers or ex-officers of the United States army, or of the national guard, or of the reserve corps, or from civil life. Officers detailed from the national guard shall retain their existing rank, and shall remain subject to duty except as their services may be required by the governor as members of his staff.

Further amend said bill by adding thereto the following two sections:

SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to amend or repeal those portions of Section 13, Chapter 123, Laws of 1917 (as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1921, and by Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 1923) that are proposed to be amended and reenacted by Sections 22 and 23, Chapter 125 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Senator Brooks the rules were so far suspended as to dispense with the reading of the amendments.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of The Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (d), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School district as a *de facto* corporation.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Police Department of Concord.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

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House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section

9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (D) Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Parker under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk Line in Pittsfield.

Senator Angell under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 27, An act to prevent drunken driving of automobiles and conveyance of intoxicating liquor therein.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hopkins called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut River.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be ordered to a third reading?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER PROPOSED.

Senator MacLeod, who was absent on Wednesday, February 11, when action was taken on Senate Bill No. 1, An act repealing the direct primary and establishing a caucus and convention law, asked that he be permitted to

offer a motion for the reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Chair ruled that such a motion was not in order, citing Rule 14.

Senator Hoyt moved that this rule be suspended.

The question being stated:

Shall the rule be suspended?

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call on the above motion.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Dodge, Morrill, Chesley.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Weston, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Janelle, Yeaton, Angell, Bartlett, Ladd.

Thirteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and ten Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost, a two-thirds vote of those present being required to suspend a rule.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 8 (In New Draft), An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Yeaton was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

Having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

That said joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish for the Committee on Finance to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Rudd for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Rudd for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Weston, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble-Minded to Laconia State School.

Having considered the same, report the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor the following:

An act changing the name of the "New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children" to the Laconia State School.

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. So much of Section 1 of Chapter 102, Laws of 1901, as amended, as is contained in Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. The state school for the care and education of the idiotic and feeble-minded shall be known as Laconia State School.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to

whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

Having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines thereof the figures and words "10. Distribution of Publications." and substituting in place thereof the letters and figure Section 9.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in the ninth line thereof the phrase "2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9" and substituting therefor the phrase 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

- The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of The Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowerig the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of

state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the national government.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the governor's staff.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

House Bill No. 18. An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes and bonds.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

The following joint resolution was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Angell, House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, was recalled from the Committee on Revision of Laws and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Yeaton was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond (so-called) in the town of Fitzwilliam, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 67, An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide

for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 67, An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

The following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time:

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were suspended, reference dispensed with, and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the following joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by caption and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the State Library.

House Joint Resolution 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were suspended, reference dispensed with, and the foregoing joint resolution read a third time by caption and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to interest and usury.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to procure transportation for the Senators and Attaches to Tilton and return.

The Senate took a recess subject to call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate re-assembled.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were suspended and all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Dodge the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond so-called, in the town of Fitzwilliam.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 20, 1925.

Senator Kendall:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 23, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Hoyt declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917 relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Janelle, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in favor of Harold M. Richardson, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

House Bill No. 15, An act changing the name of the "New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children" to the Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster Lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an Act entitled, "An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1902, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913 entitled, "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 200, An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7, and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000

notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendment to the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name the School for Feeble-Minded to Laconia State School.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled, "An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1902, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 200, An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled, "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Agreeably to the joint resolution previously passed, Joint Resolution No. 59, An act authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation, the President appointed Senators Weston, Chesley and Ladd on the part of the Senate as members of the Special Joint Committee.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district

of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

Pursuant to the above motion the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was made a special order for Wednesday, February 25, at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Ladd moved that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to procure the installation of windowshields for the Senate Chamber at an expense not to exceed sixty dollars (\$60.00).

Senator Morrill moved that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

The motion prevailed.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Dodge in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee of the Whole, recommended that the above resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Parker the Senate adjourned

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of said bill so that it shall read as follows:

An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the first sixteen lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1, Amend Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, (Section 5, Chapter 266, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all after the word "issued" in the last line, and substituting in place thereof the following: until said series shall have been five years in force, so that said section as amended shall read:

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by inserting after the figures "1917" in the first line the following: (Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 266, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 3 by striking out in the reference to the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws the figures "203-204" and substituting therefore the figures 199 and 200.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the superintendent of schools, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were suspended and the foregoing entitled bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "six", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to destroy applications for registration certificates, drivers' licenses, and permits that shall be on file in his office for more than six years.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "three" and substituting therefor the word "six", so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after six years.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by adding in the tenth line thereof, after the word "purposes" the following: "other than for service in connection with his business." So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Amend Sub-Division (M) of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 by striking out of the second paragraph thereof the words, "renting of" and substituting therefor the word, "his" and after the words "pleasure purposes" add "but such dealer's registration shall not be used on vehicles used for renting purposes" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent a dealer, as herein defined, using his motor vehicles registered under his dealer's registration for his pleasure pur-

poses, but such dealer's registration shall not be used on vehicles used for renting purposes, other than for service in connection with his business, *provided, however*, that motor vehicles used for the transportation of freight or merchandise shall not be used for other than demonstration purposes or for service in connection with said dealer's motor vehicle business."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921 relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns, having considered the same reported the same in new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

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Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Senator Tilton the following entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 2, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainder."

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

The message further announced that in compliance with the provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special Joint Committee of Investigation the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Blanchard of Moultonborough, Ross of Lebanon, Caswell of Manchester, Duncan of Jaffrey and Dickinson of Swanzey.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 2, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainder."

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221, of the Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn this morning, it be out of respect to former Senator George H. Gordon of Canaan.

On motion of Senator Lagasse the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Dodge, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced

the following entitled bills, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bills read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to insurance brokers in amendment of Chapter 29, Laws of 1905 as amended by Chapter 63, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto.

Senator Yeaton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land.

On motion of Senator Angell the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an additional billboard be provided.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Police Department of Concord.

House Bill No. 173 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough

and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of Collector of Taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, An act

relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word "indebtedness" the words, "of the school district."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing building and loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9,

Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott Pond (so-called) in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 112, An act to authorize the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

House Bill No. 227, An act reviving and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relative to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306 (In New Draft), An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were suspended and all business in order for this afternoon at two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Pursuant to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Tilton the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 173 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of Collector of Taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

On motion of Senator Chesley the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9. 30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., February 27, 1925.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 2, 1925.

Senator Rudd:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Kendall the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment and was called to order by the clerk who read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., MARCH 2, 1925.

Bernard B. Chase, Esq.

Clerk of the Senate,

DEAR MR. CHASE: The Governor being absent from the State, under the provisions of the Constitution, the President of the Senate becomes Acting Governor, and further by said constitutional provision, when the President of the Senate shall act as Governor, he shall not hold his office as President of the Senate.

Governor Winant having temporarily left the State, in accordance with this provision, I am advised by the Attorney General that the foregoing constitutional provisions become operative, and therefore, will you kindly read this communication to the Senate when they convene Tuesday morning and they will then elect a President *pro tem* to preside until the Governor returns and I resume the duties of the President.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. TOBEY.

The clerk stated that the first business was to elect a President *pro tem*.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

On motion of Senator Dodge, it was unanimously voted that the assistant clerk cast one ballot for Frank P. Tilton of District No. 6 for President *pro tem*.

The assistant clerk cast one ballot and the Hon. Frank P. Tilton, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected President *pro tem*.

The clerk requested Senators Dodge and Chandler to conduct the President *pro tem* to the chair.

Having assumed the chair, President *pro tem* Tilton expressed his thanks for the compliment paid him in inviting him to preside over the deliberations of the Senate during the temporary absence of the President.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65 (In New Draft), An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 67 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the municipal court of Somersworth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing

the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works, having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figure "3" in the fifteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the figure 2.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the figure "3" in the fifteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the figure 5.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester, providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbings along the streets in the city of Manchester.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill and asked for a Committee of Conference.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

The speaker has appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Cheney of Concord, Nichols of Claremont and Bell of Plymouth.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on the foregoing entitled bill.

The President *pro tem* appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dodge and Blackwood.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbings along the streets in the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

FORWARDING OF BILL.

The following entitled bill having been laid upon the table to be printed was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock:

House Bill No. 109, (In Senate New Draft), An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Agreeably to the joint resolution previously passed, Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards, the President *pro tem* read a communication from the President stating that on Friday, February 27th, he had appointed Senators Yeaton and Hopkins on the part of the Senate as members of the joint committee.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 65 (In New Draft), An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 67 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

House Bill No. 109, (In Senate New Draft), An act to

provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

Senate Bill No. 22, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Rudd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first time.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 156, Laws of 1913, relating to hours of labor in certain employments.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Lagasse, McCarthy, Janelle, Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Parker, Dodge, Morrill, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell, Bartlett.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the bill was denied a second reading.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senator MacLeod was granted leave of absence for the day in order to attend a funeral.

Senator Gerrish was granted leave of absence for the morning session on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20, of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9, of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Dodge the above entitled bill was laid upon the table until Wednesday, March 11.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled, An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55, of the Public Statutes relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 200 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies", having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 141, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. Upon payment of a fee of five dollars, the embalmers examining board may register and license any applicant therefor who is legally qualified to practice embalming and to transport dead human bodies in any state or dependency whose requirements the board deems equal to those of New Hampshire and under whose laws or regulations similar privileges are granted to residents of New Hampshire.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921" and substituting therefor the following: Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapters 8, 11 and 38 of the Laws of 1907, by Chapters 59 and 134 of the Laws of 1913, by Chapters 62 and 80 of the Laws of 1919, by Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1921, and by Chapter 48, of the Laws of 1923, (Section 27, Chapter 324 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws) by striking out in the last line the words "eight hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words one thousand dollars, so that said last line shall read:

In Coos, one thousand dollars.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Building Association," having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by substituting a comma for the period after the figure "4" in the first line, and by striking out the words "of said Act" which follow and substituting therefor the following: Chapter 100, Laws of 1871.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons and property liable to taxation, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Strike out all of Sub-Section XI, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1913, (Sub-Division VII, Section 14, Chapter 60, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), and substitute therefor the following:

XI. Poultry of every description over two months old in excess of the aggregate value of fifty dollars.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state", having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 18, Part VIII (b), Chapter 85, Laws of 1921 (Section 16, Chapter 124, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all of the same and substituting therefor the following: Section 18. The school board of the city or town, in which such school district is located, shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public and each private school within such district, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this sub-division.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend said bill by striking out in the first line of Section 1 the number "34" and inserting in place thereof 33.

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "second" in the third line of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word third.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following:

An act in amendment of the fifth paragraph of Section 1,

Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

Amend the first section of said bill by striking out the first paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, (Sub-Division IV, Section 1, Chapter 100 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the fifth paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following:

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriages, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the first five lines thereof up to and including the figures 27, and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend that portion of Section 8, Chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, Laws of 1919 and by Section 1, Chapter 79, Laws of 1921, that is contained in Section 27, Chapter 286, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws (said portion being the last three sentences of said Section 8 as amended) by striking out all of said portion and substituting for such portion the following:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8, Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the

House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8, Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax of legacies and successions.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the foregoing joint resolution read a third time and passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hoyt, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of

trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways.

Senator Ladd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1897, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land, was recalled from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20, of the Laws of 1921 relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 200 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following entitled bill was read a third time.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55, of the public statutes relating to persons liable to taxation.

The question being stated,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 17, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Hoyt called for a division.

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 5, at 11.01 o'clock.

RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Rudd, Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness, was recalled from the committee on Judiciary, the rules suspended, further reference dispensed

with and the bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act to amend Section 13, of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes of residents.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 67, An act to enable The Christain Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge

Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the School District of the town of Peterborough.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Co.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsun.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Co.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

To the Committee on Railroads,
House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways
to operate motor vehicles.

Senator Hoyt moved that the Senate adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion
was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Blackwood called for the special order, it being
House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1,
Chapter 55, of the Public Statutes relating to persons
liable to taxation.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Ladd moved that the rules be so far suspended
as to allow the consideration of an amendment.

On a *viva voce* the negative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:
Senators Chandler, Lagasse, McCarthy, Janelle and Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative:
Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks,
Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Parker, Kendall, Dodge,
Morrill, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen
Senators having voted in the negative, the negative pre-
vailed and the motion was lost.

The question re-curring:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:
Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks,
Blackwood, Hopkins, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, Dodge,
Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative:
Senators Chandler, Hoyt, Weston and Ladd.

Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative and

four Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

By unanimous consent Senator Ladd changed his vote from no to yes and gave notice that he would ask to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill passed.

The Senate took a recess subject to call of the chair.

The Senate re-assembled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of Chapter 4 of the Special Session Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax.

On motion of Senator MacLeod, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Monday evening it be to meet Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Weston the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 6, 1925.

Senator Blackwood: Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

FRANK P. TILTON,
President pro tem.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 9, 1925.

Senator Kendall: Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

FRANK P. TILTON,
President pro tem.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

(The President in the chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a State Highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield, having considered the same reported the same, without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the words "as long as held for such purposes," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. All real and personal estate now held or hereafter acquired by the said The Christian Science Pleasant View Home, for benevolent and charitable purposes shall be exempt from taxation as long as held for such purposes.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a), Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 22,

Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, said portion being the first sentence of said Sub-Division (a), by striking out the words "A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws of his state, district or country, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, may be operated upon the ways of this state for a period not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, without registration, except as otherwise provided in section 8; *provided*, that said state, district or country grants like privileges to residents of this state," and substituting therefor the following:

A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws of his state, district or country, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, may be operated upon the ways of this state for a period of not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, without registration, except where a person owns, operates or causes to be operated more than one motor truck or commercial vehicle or both, he shall not be entitled to more than twenty days in the calendar year for all such vehicles; *provided*, that said state, district or country grants like privileges to residents of this state.

Further amend by renumbering Section 2 of said bill Section 3 and by inserting a new section as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 23, Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, said portion being the third sentence of said Sub-Division (a), by striking out the words "In estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident under the foregoing privilege, any fractional part of a day's use within this state shall be held to be a day", and substituting therefor the following:

In estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident under the foregoing privilege, any fractional part of a day's use within this state shall be taken to be a day. But the commissioner may exclude from consideration in estimating

the number of days of use by a non-resident the use of motor trucks owned by any public service corporation, on such days as they are engaged in emergency repairs for such public service corporation, caused by storm or otherwise, upon application duly made in writing to said commissioner.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Building Association."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section XI, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section

9, of the Laws of 1921 entitled, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of the fifth paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the state hospital.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the highway department in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state-aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-

called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Osipce highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the School Laws of the State."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled, An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives ask the Concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of Sub-Division (m) of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 and in amendment of Section 39 of Chapter 101 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

Amend the title by striking out the words "Sub-Division (m) of" and also the words "and in amendment of Section 39 of Chapter 101 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the public laws."

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 25, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, by striking out the paragraph directly following Sub-Division (s) of said section as originally enacted, but re-lettered (m) by Section 11, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923 (said paragraph being Section 39, Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) and substituting for said paragraph the following:

A dealer may use his motor vehicles registered under his dealer's registration for his pleasure purposes, but shall not use such motor vehicles for renting purposes except for service in connection with his business; *provided*, that motor vehicles used for the transportation of freight or merchandise shall not be so used for other than demonstration purposes or service in connection with the dealer's motor vehicle business.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the Highway Department of the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses.

House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding fifty acres.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and succession.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Dodge, House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921, entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73

of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield.

On motion of Senator Weston the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, There has recently been distributed among the members of the Legislature a statement purporting to be signed by a group of citizens and officials of New Hampshire expressing faith in and calling on the State Legislature to ratify the 20th amendment of the Constitution, commonly known as the Child Labor Amendment and whereas, it appears that some of the persons whose names appear as signers thereon did not sign the same and their names appear without their sanction and consent and whereas, such misrepresentation is both wrong and a menace to good government, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate be and hereby is requested to investigate the origin and distribution of these circulars and ascertain who is responsible therefor and report its findings to the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Brooks was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the Charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221, of the Laws of 1923, entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offences against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act establishing a town and state constabulary, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Rudd, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal

hugs on tar or oil treated roads, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILL.

The Committee on the Judiciary introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 38, An act in relation to the sale and brokerage of securities, amending Chapter 202, Laws of 1917, and Chapter 10, Laws of 1921 (Commissioners' Report to revise the N. H. Public Laws, Chapter 284).

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules and referred back to the Committee on the Judiciary for hearing.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 109 (In Senate New Draft), An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had accepted the report of the Committee of Conference that it recede from its position of non-concurrence to the Senate's amendment to House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years, and concurs in the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following Senate Bill in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

On motion of Senator Tilton the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

The following joint resolution was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senator MacLeod, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts."

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were suspended, the above entitled bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen

Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to abbreviate and amend certain milk laws.

On motion of Senator Dodge all business in order for this afternoon at two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: An act providing for a Judiciary System, consisting of two courts.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923 entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was

laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 17 at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Kendall having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 13, 1925.

Senator Kendall:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Kendall declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Yeaton having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 16, 1925.

Senator Yeaton:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915, relating to black bass.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (D), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and recommended that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rudd the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a), Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of selectmen, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by inserting a new section at the beginning thereof, as follows:

Section 1. It shall be optional for towns at their annual town meeting to vote by ballot and plurality vote in favor of a one or three year term of office for their selectmen, an article having been placed in their warrant relating thereto.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out, after the word "towns" in the nineteenth line of said section, the words "may at any annual town meeting, an article having been placed in the warrant thereof, vote to choose by ballot or", and inserting in place thereof the words: "shall choose by ballot and."

Further amend said section by renumbering, so that it shall be known as Section 2.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. Amend Section 1, Chapter 9, Laws of 1921 (Chapter 47, Sections 12 and 43 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws), by inserting after the word "years" in line 5 the following: "Or towns may at any annual town meeting, an article having been placed in the warrant thereof, vote to choose, by ballot and by plurality vote one selectman for one year, at their next annual meeting two selectmen for one year and thereafter at every annual meeting three selectmen for one year."

Further amend by inserting at the end of said section the following: "Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the remaining selectmen. Such selectmen thus chosen shall hold office until the next annual town meeting."

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every town, at the annual meeting in 1921, shall choose, by ballot and by major vote, three selectmen, one to hold office for three years, one for two years and one

for one year, and thereafter at every annual meeting one selectman shall be so chosen to hold office for three years. Or towns shall choose by ballot and by plurality vote one selectman for one year, at their next annual meeting two selectmen for one year and thereafter at every annual meeting three selectmen for one year. The selectmen shall manage the prudential affairs of the town and perform the duties by law prescribed. A majority of the selectmen shall be competent to act in all cases. Vacancies in the board shall be filled by the remaining selectmen. Such selectmen thus chosen shall hold office until the next annual town meeting.

Amend Section 2 of the bill by renumbering, so that it shall be known as Section 3.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was recommitted to the committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies, having considered the same, reported the

same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 (Section 1, Chapter 144, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. No person shall embalm dead human bodies, or engage in caring for and preparing dead bodies for burial, transportation or cremation unless he shall be at least twenty-one years of age, with not less than a grammar school education, shall have practiced such embalming for at least twelve months, shall have had at least one term of practical instruction in embalming and disinfecting in a school of embalming approved by the board of examiners, or shall have had instruction that the examiners consider its equivalent, and shall have an intelligent comprehension of such rudiments of anatomy, and of the characteristics of, and the dangers from, contagious and infectious diseases, and of the actions and uses of disinfectant agencies, as the state board of health may prescribe as necessary for the protection of the living, and shall pass an examination before the board of examiners.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "Upon payment of a fee of five dollars, the embalmers examining board," and inserting in place thereof the following: The board.

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

Section 3. Amend that part of Section 8, Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 that is included in Section 6, Chapter 144, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole of said portion, being the first two sentences of said Section 8, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 8. The fee for examination shall be five dollars; for the issuing of a license to a non-resident without examination, five dollars; for the issuing of any other license, and

for the renewal of any license, one dollar; for the revival and renewal of any license, two dollars. The money thus received by the board of examiners shall be paid to the state treasurer.

Amend the section heretofore numbered 3 by renumbering the said Section 4.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "254" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 264.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "223" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 233.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43, of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of Laws of 1923 entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, to hold property in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3,

Sub-Division (a), Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles:

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education.

On motion of Senator Ladd the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, to hold property in New Hampshire.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Parker, Kendall, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Chesley, Yeaton.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Hoyt, Hopkins, Weston, Lagasse, Janelle, Bartlett, Ladd.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and

seven Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Gerrish, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915, relating to black bass.

House Bill No. 305 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of selectmen.

On motion of Senator MacLeod the above entitled bill was made a special order for Tuesday, March 24, at 11.01 o'clock.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Dodge the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Tilton the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize school district No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 3 of the bill by adding at the end of said section the following: "A regulation made under this act shall not apply to existing structures nor to the existing use of any building, but it shall apply to any alteration of a building to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration. A building used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of any regulation made under this act, if upon petition of

the corporation the Public Service Commission shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public."

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 3. *Purposes in View.* Such regulations shall be made in accordance with a comprehensive plan and designed to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers; to promote health and the general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks, and other public requirements. Such regulations shall be made with reasonable consideration, among other things, to the character of the district and its peculiar suitability for particular uses, and with a view to conserving the value of buildings and encouraging the most appropriate use of land throughout such municipality.

A regulation made under this act shall not apply to existing structures nor to the existing use of any building, but it shall apply to any alteration of a building to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration. A building used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of any regulation made under this act, if upon petition of the corporation the Public Service Commission shall after a public hearing decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

Amend Section 7 of the bill by striking out the word "may" in the second and fourth lines of the first paragraph of said section and substituting in place thereof the word "shall"; so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Board of Adjustment. Such local legislative body shall provide for the appointment of a Board of Adjustment, and

in the regulations and restrictions adopted pursuant to the authority of this act shall provide that the said Board of Adjustment may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, An act in amendment of Chapter 4 of the Special Session Laws of 1919, relating to Poll Tax, having considered the same, reported same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers, having considered the same, reported same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter of the bill being covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation," having considered the same, reported same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Morrill the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act

amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

The message further announced that in accordance with House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint Committee to investigate fire hazards the Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Adams of Derry, Davidson of Charlestown and Pingree of Berlin.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had adopted the following resolution in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Rejecting a Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Whereas, Both houses of the sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to wit:

“Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

“*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein).

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

“‘Article—

“SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

“SEC. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.’”

Therefore, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, the Senate Concurring.

That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby rejected by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire;

That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the governor of this state to the Secretary of

State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

On a *vive voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above resolution.

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Lagasse, Parker, Kendall, Dodge, Morrill, Janelle, Chesley, Yeaton, Bartlett and Ladd.

Twenty-one senators having voted in the affirmative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

RECALLED FROM COMMITTEE.

On motion of Senator Dodge the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on Revision of Laws and referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize school district No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title.

House Bill No. 201 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed:

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator Chesley, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned

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The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Chesley was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint Resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or Guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (D), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 3 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913 relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the Highway De-

partment in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Dodge the foregoing entitled bill was laid upon the table.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof:

Section 1. Amend Section 19, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 (Sections 17-18, Chapter 103, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by inserting before the last sentence in the second paragraph thereof the following: "And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 19. Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to a person, shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a felony, and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not exceeding three years, or both.

Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to the property of another,

shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the, operation of motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, (Section 15, Chapter 103, of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking it out and inserting in its place the following:—

Section 1. Any person who shall be convicted of operating a motor vehicle upon any way while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or shall be fined not more than \$500, or both; and his license shall be revoked and he shall be ineligible for a license for one year thereafter. Upon a second conviction, he shall be imprisoned for not more than six months and fined not more than five hundred dollars; and his license shall be revoked and he shall be ineligible for a license for the

next two calendar years. In cases of second offense, the court shall not have authority to suspend the sentence.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapter 139 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and new title and recommended that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, An act to prevent drunken driving of automobiles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, being covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to interest and usury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator McCarthy the foregoing entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, An act in relation to the sale and brokerage of securities, amending Chapter 202, Laws of 1917, and Chapter 10, Laws of 1921 (commissioners' report to revise the N. H. Public Laws, Chapter 284), having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of The Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut river and Lake Improvement company.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 177, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 200, An act in amendment of Section 3, 7 and 12, Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a), of Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a pre-requisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges, issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th of March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New

Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the state prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264, of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bills with amendment in the passage of which amendments it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth.

Amend title of the bill by striking out the word "salaries" and inserting in place thereof the word "salary" also by striking out the words "and clerk."

Strike out Section 1 and insert in place thereof the following:

Section 1. The salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Somersworth shall hereafter be six hundred dollars, per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section ten of chapter thirty of the laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Public Improvements.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

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House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

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House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

To the Committee on State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a pre-requisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges, issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th of March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were suspended, reference to the committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time and passed.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

On motion of Senator Tilton, all business in order for this afternoon at two o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the above motion and on motion of the same Senator the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 3 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913 relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect the bees from poison.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a third time by caption and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Dorie Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or Guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30,

Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts."

On motion of Senator Tilton the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a third time by title. Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution which was read a first and second time.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution in favor of Textile Manufacturers.

Senator Morrill moved that the above joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued:)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator McCarthy demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Hopkins, Weston, Parker, Dodge, Morrill, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senator voted in the negative: Senator McCarthy.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and one Senator having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Morrill, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced

the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the County of Hillsborough.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 20, 1925.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY.

President.

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Bartlett having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 23, 1925.

Senator Bartlett:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY.

President.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton for the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 348 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at two o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Bartlett, for the committee on roads, bridges and canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: *provided*, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the expenditure of State funds upon trunk lines, and locations for which special appropriations may be made. So that said section as amended shall read:

Section 4. No state aid for highways, as required by law, shall be expended upon other highways in said towns until the above designated highway shall have been completed. *Provided*, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the expenditure of State funds upon trunk lines, and locations for which special appropriations may be made.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill was ordered to a third reading at two o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Brooks for the committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Section 29, Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. Having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 29, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 140, Laws of 1921 (Section 7, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out at the end of said section the words "except that black bass of any length may be taken from the waters of Sunapee lake at any time," and by substituting a period for the comma preceding said words, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 29. (a) black bass not less than nine inches in length may be taken and possessed from July first to January first.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 4, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck so-called in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. L. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the towns of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox Reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendment, in passage of

which amendment the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

Amend Section 7 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following, "thirty days after its acceptance by the town at any annual or special meeting hereafter held by a majority of those present and voting by ballot upon the following question: Shall the town adopt the provisions of the act of 1925, establishing a police commission for the town of Claremont?", so that said section shall read as follows:

SECT. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect thirty days after its acceptance by the town at any annual or special meeting hereafter held by a majority of those present and voting by ballot upon the following question: Shall the town adopt the provisions of the act of 1925, establishing a police commission for the town of Claremont?

On motion of Senator Brooks the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives on the foregoing amendment to the above entitled bill.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 4, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the towns of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck so-called in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. L. C. Colby.

On motion of Senator Ladd the following joint resolution was read a first and second time and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 10, An act providing for the election of selectmen.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Morrill the above entitled bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Morrill the following resolution was

adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The South Side road is the only available route of motor traffic to the seashore and is used almost exclusively by New Hampshire motorists, be it *resolved*, that the Highway Commissioner be, and is hereby directed to put the said highway in suitable and permanent condition at once for travel.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Rudd the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

On motion of Senator Rudd the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed:

House Bill No. 348 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate request the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of compulsory insurance against liability for damages incurred in the operation of automobiles on the public highways, as provided for in House Bill No. 4, now pending in the Senate, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; For the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges, issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

On motion of Senator Dodge the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, An act to abbreviate and amend certain milk laws, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8. Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Section 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341 (in new draft and new title), An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Paragraph 10 in Section 4, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921 (paragraph X, Section 12, Chapter 262, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) is hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

10. *In* the bonds or notes of public service, telephone and water companies organized under the laws of and located and doing business principally within this state; *provided*, that the net income of such companies in each of the three years next preceding such investment shall have been not less than twice the annual interest on the obligations in question and all other obligations of corresponding or prior lien, or provided the payment of principal and interest of such bonds or notes is legally guaranteed by a like corporation whose bonds or notes are a legal investment under the provisions of this paragraph; and the dividend-paying capital stock of senior preference of such companies; *provided*, that the income of such companies applicable to dividends in at least four of the five years next preceding such investment shall have been not less than one and one eighth times the current annual dividend requirements on the class of stock in question, and that such companies in each of the five years next preceding such investment shall have paid dividends at the rate of not less than four per cent per annum on the class of stock in question.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chap-

ter 73 of the Laws of 1921, entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, having considered the same reported the same, with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth", having considered the same, reported the same in

new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, as amended by "An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway" approved March 13, 1925, by striking out the words "and any line or extension thereof in the direction of", and inserting in place thereof the following: thence extending northerly from the town of Colebrook to the Connecticut river in the town of Stewartstown in order to connect with the Canadian International highway at Beecher Falls, Vermont on"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. That the great New Hampshire highway described as follows, beginning at the Massachusetts state boundary and running northerly on the Merrimack Valley road through Nashua to Queen City avenue in Manchester, thence easterly over the Queen City bridge at the Merrimack river to Elm street, thence northerly on Elm street to Granite street, thence northerly over said Merrimack Valley road through Concord, Boscawen and Franklin (which, in the last named town, runs within about three miles of the Daniel Webster birthplace), Tilton, Laconia, Meredith, Plymouth, and Woodstock, and thence through the Franconia Notch to Twin Mountain in the town of Carroll; now known as the Profile and Lafayette roads, and the road or highway running northerly from Twin Mountain in the town of Carroll through Carroll, Whitefield, Lancaster, Northumberland and Stratford to

Colebrook, now known as the West Side road, thence extending northerly from the town of Colebrook to the Connecticut river in the town of Stewartstown in order to connect with the Canadian International highway at Beecher Falls, Vermont, on the boundary line between the United States and Canada, established by what is known as the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, is hereby given the name of the Daniel Webster highway, and the governor and council are authorized to direct all things necessary to suitably mark and designate accordingly.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the first ten lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Sections 13 to 20, inclusive, of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 111, Laws of 1903, and by Section 1, Chapter 29, Laws of 1919; and amend Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 120, Laws of 1907, by Chapter 173, Laws of 1913, and by Chapter 143, Laws of 1917; and amend Section 2, Chapter 43, Laws of 1919; and amend Chapter 18, Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 74, Laws of 1921; and amend Chapter 38, Laws of 1911; and amend Chapter 64, Laws of 1895 (Sections 17 to 30, inclusive, of Chapter 66 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws and the whole of Chapter 67 of said report), by striking out all of the portions of said several laws above enumerated for amendment and substituting therefor the following laws relating to the collection of all taxes, the section numbers herein employed to be used as the section numbers for

Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, but, when applied to the said commissioners' report to be numbered 17 to 44, inclusive, in Chapter 66 of said report.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out Sections 19 and 20 therein, and by renumbering Sections 17, 18 and 21 to 46, inclusive, as 13 to 40, inclusive, and by inserting before each such section number the following: Sect.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of the section heretofore numbered 17 (Section 13 as above amended) and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 13. *Lien*. The real estate of every person or corporation shall be holden for all taxes assessed against the owner thereof; and all real estate, to whomsoever assessed, shall be holden for all taxes thereon. All liens for taxes shall continue until one year from July first following the assessment.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the title of the section heretofore numbered 24 (Section 18 as amended above), being the words "Sale, When and How Made", and inserting in place thereof the following: Conduct of Sale.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "send" in the sixth line of the section heretofore numbered 21 (Section 15 as above amended) the following: a like notice; and further amend by striking out all that follows the word "assessed" in the eighth line of said section heretofore numbered 21 (Section 15 as above amended), and adding a period.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out at the end of the section heretofore numbered 26 (Section 20 as above amended) the figures "23" and the following period, and inserting in place thereof the following: 17 (Section 21, Chapter 66, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws as hereby proposed to be amended).

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of the section heretofore numbered 28 (Section 22 as above amended) and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 22 —————, How Given. The notice shall be in writing, and a copy shall be given to each mortgagee in hand, or left at his usual place of abode, or sent by registered mail to his last known post office address. If a corporation is a mortgagee, notice shall be given in the manner aforesaid to the president or treasurer thereof.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out in the second line of the section heretofore numbered 31 (Section 25 as above amended) the words and figures "Sections 23, 26, and 30", and inserting in place thereof the following: Sections 17, 20, and 24 (Sections 21, 24, and 28, Chapter 66, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws as hereby proposed to be amended).

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out in the ninth line of the section heretofore numbered 36 (Section 30 as above amended) the word "actual" wherever it appears.

Amend Section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Amend the title to Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 66 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) so that the same shall read as follows: Collection of Taxes.

Further amend said bill by renumbering Section 3 as Section 4, and by inserting a new section as follows: SECT. 3. Amend Section 7, Chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 111, Laws of 1903, (Section 7, Chapter 64, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following three sections and renumbering the succeeding section of said chapter accordingly:

SECT. 7. *List and Warrant.* A list of all property taxes by them assessed shall be made by the selectmen under their hands, with a warrant under their hands and seal, directed to the collector of such town, requiring him to collect the same, and to pay the state, county and town treasurers such sums and at such times as may be therein prescribed.

SECT. 8. —————; *Real Estate.* The list of taxes

assessed on real estate shall contain the name of the owner, if known; otherwise the name of the original owner, if known; the number of the lot and range, if lotted, otherwise such description as the land may be readily known by; the number of acres; and the amount of taxes assessed thereon.

SECT. 9. *Delivery; Notice.* Such list shall be delivered to the collector on or before July first of each year, but upon application by the assessors the tax commission for good cause may extend the time for delivery of such list to the collector. The collector shall, on or before September first, or within thirty days after the receipt of such list by him, send to every person taxed, or his agent, if known, a bill of his taxes.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth.

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: "An act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7,

Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1,

Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a first and second time by caption.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the foregoing joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a first and second time by caption.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the rules were suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the foregoing joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 61 (In Senate New Draft), An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapter 139 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Senator Tilton the foregoing entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following entitled bill, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Paragraph (D), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chesley the foregoing entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Gerrish all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far sus-

pendent that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Kendall the above entitled bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91 (In New Draft), An act relative to the State Board of Education, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43. Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Blackwood, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by adding in the 6th line there-

of after the word "dollars" the following: and Laconia which shall be one thousand and two hundred dollars:

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 60, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 105, Laws of 1919, and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 106, Laws of 1921 (Section 32, Chapter 323 of the Commissioners Report to revise the Public Laws) by inserting after the word "dollars" in the eleventh line the words "and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum; in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and in Claremont, eight hundred dollars, except in Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; in cities and other towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sums as such town may vote.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the

bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 28, An act relating to interest and usury, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Choerua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the

permauent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator MacLeod for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 6 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Angell for the Committee on Revision of Laws to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by inserting a new section as follows:

Sect. 5. Amend Sub-Division c of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11 of Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923, which is proposed to be amended by paragraph III of Section 1 of Chapter 103 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by striking out said Sub-Division c and inserting in place thereof the following:

e. For each motor vehicle, including trailers and semi-trailers equipped with pneumatic tires, except motor cycles and motor cycle sidecars the following rates based on the gross weight of the vehicle and load: All vehicles and load not exceeding four thousand pounds, forty cents per hundred pounds; exceeding four thousand pounds and not exceeding six thousand pounds, fifty cents per hundred pounds; exceeding six thousand pounds and not exceeding eight thousand pounds, fifty-five cents per hundred pounds; exceeding eight thousand pounds, sixty-five cents per hundred pounds. For all vehicles equipped with hard rubber tires the sum of twenty cents per hundred pounds shall be added to the above rates. For all vehicles equipped with iron, steel or other hard tires the sum of forty cents per hundred pounds shall be added to the above rates; provided, that the minimum fee as provided in this section shall be ten dollars for passenger vehicles and fifteen dollars for trucks. Tractors used for agricultural purposes only and tractors used only on snow shall pay one tenth of the above rates.

Further amend the bill by renumbering Section 5 so that it shall be Section 6.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Morrill the bill was laid upon the table for the purpose of having the amendments printed.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: Sect. 3. The state highway department shall examine all railings erected by a town upon any highway, upon the written request of such town, and if the same is approved as a standard railing, a record of such request, of the examination and approval and of the location of such railings shall be made and kept in the office of said department. A copy of such record shall be filed forthwith in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such railing is located. A copy of such record certified by the state highway commissioner, shall be received by all courts as evidence of the sufficiency of such railings for a period of three years after such record has been made.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119, of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section

11, Chapter 75, of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following concurrent resolution in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring:

That, *Whereas*, The President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the army and navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defence are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

Whereas, In furtherance of the national defence act of nineteen hundred and twenty and in order to increase and promote the strength and effectiveness of the army, the war department has recommended substantially as follows:

(a) That the regular army be brought back to the strength of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers;

(b) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred and fifty thousand;

(c) That the organized reserves be fully maintained as contemplated by the National Defence Act of nineteen hundred and twenty as the most effective means whereby the citizens of the United States can assure to themselves and to their posterity those blessings to which our national life is dedicated;

(d) That provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizens' military training camps;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the General Court of New Hampshire respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Congress the necessity of appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of the recommendations hereinbefore set forth; and *be it further*

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state, and to the members of the congressional committees on appropriations and on military affairs.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to

the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119, of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75, of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5, of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3, of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a first time by title.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

On motion of Senator Rudd the foregoing entitled bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Brooks all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Morrill the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the towns of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the foregoing entitled bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 31, at 11.01 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the following resolution was adopted.

That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Brooks having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 27, 1925.

Senator Brooks:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment. Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., March 30, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige.

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Bartlett, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Dodge and Yeaton were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the Charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Parker, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Sections 1 and 2 of House Bill No. 270 by striking out the whole of said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. No person shall engage in any of the various forms of public health nursing unless such person is a registered nurse: *provided, however*, that this section shall not

affect any person who, previous to the date of this act, has been employed in the work of public health nursing.

SECT. 2. The term "public health nursing" shall include only employment by or for the state of any county, city, town or school district.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the federal service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict in the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889, having considered the same, reported the same under joint rule with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting before the word "may" in line nineteen the following: "the same."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Amend" in the first line thereof the following: "that portion of."

Further amend said section by striking out the word "section" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following: "portion." Further amend said section by striking out the words "new section. "4. They" and substituting therefor a colon and the following: "It."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 relative to the practice of embalming, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "from the attending physician or coroner has been obtained" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines and substituting therefor the following: "has been obtained from the attending physician or medical referee."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the State Board of Health, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the fifth line the words "October first" and substituting therefor the following: "the first day of November."

Further amend said section by striking out the figures "10" in the ninth line and substituting therefor the following: "SECT. 9."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment

of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples, having considered the same, reported the same, under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the eighteenth line the figure and word "2. Grades" and substituting therefor SECT. 2.

Further amend by striking out the numerals "I", "II", "III" and "IV".

Further amend by inserting after the forty-sixth line the following paragraph:

The marks indicating grade as above prescribed may be accompanied by any other designation of grade or brand if that designation or brand is not inconsistent with or marked more conspicuously than the one of the said four marks which is used on the said package. The minimum size or numerical count of the fruit in all grades, including the unclassified shall be marked upon the package and shall be determined by taking the transverse diameter of the smallest fruit in the package at right angles to the stem and blossom end. Minimum sizes shall be stated in variations of one-quarter of an inch, such as two inches, two and one-quarter inches, two and one-half inches, and two and three-quarters inches, three inches, three and one-quarter inches, and so on, in accordance with the facts. Minimum sizes or numerical counts may be designated by figures instead of words. The word minimum may be designated by using the abbreviation, min.

Further amend striking out the words "per cent" in the thirty-sixth and forty-second lines and substituting therefor the following: "per centum."

Further amend by striking out the word "deemed" in the forty-sixth line and substituting therefor the following: "classed as."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the words "provisions of" in the ninth line the following: "Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 150, Laws of 1915, Section 1, Chapter 41, Laws of 1921 and."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

^ BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after six years.

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, state house, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and the First Army Headquarters regiment and any other colors or guidons used during the World War by New Hampshire troops.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate

in the adoption of the amendment to the following entitled bill offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

To the Committee on Incorporations,

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been laid upon the table to be printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

House Bill No. 329 (In Senate New Draft), relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

The following joint resolution, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing

for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the foregoing joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 360. An act to protect bees from poison.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senator Parker, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act to provide indemnity to persons injured in motor vehicle accidents and the establishment of a State automobile fund.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Ladd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 45, An act providing for the inspection of poultry sold or offered for sale.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senator Weston, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Hoyt called for the special order, it being House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Blackwood the rules were so far suspended that the Senate voted to reconsider the vote,

whereby the following entitled bill was indefinitely postponed:

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

Question being stated;

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce*, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 201, (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of school district No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox Reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 23 (In New Draft), An act in amendment

of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate new draft.

House Bill No. 329 (In Senate New Draft), An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

On motion of Senator Parker, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions and bill were severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Im-

provements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs, in the city of Laconia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: from the amount received from dog license fees.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Section 1, Chapter 60, Laws of 1891 (Section 7,

Chapter 151, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) is hereby amended by striking out the words "its registered number" at the end thereof, and substituting in place of the said words the following: "bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before April thirtieth, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and bearing attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its registered number. Said tag shall be furnished by the clerk at the expense of the city or town from the amount received from dog license fees.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, An act relating to the salary of the Deputy Register of Probate for the County of Merrimack, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

On motion of Senator Kendall the rules were suspended, further reference dispensed with, and the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Section 29, Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river

between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt Road in the towns of Strat-ham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the State House and grounds.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hamp-

shire to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following concurrent resolution in the adoption of which resolution the House of Representatives asked the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 17th instant; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 17th instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature, be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the above resolution was laid upon the table.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the State House and grounds.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

To the Committee on the State Prison,

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll

upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having been laid upon the table for the purpose of having an amendment printed, was taken from the table.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Morrill moved that the above entitled bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Morrill withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone and on motion of the same Senator the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE PROPOSED.

Senator Angell moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of Senate Bill No. 41, An act to abbreviate and amend certain milk laws.

The question being upon the suspension of the rules.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Senator Angell called for a division.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Chandler, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

Senator Tilton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled An act in amendment of the Charter of the city of Laconia, creating a Board of Police Commissioners.

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont State line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for State Aid for highways.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

On motion of Senator MacLeod, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator Lagasse, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Senators Dodge and Yeaton were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of the diseases of bees, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the

exhibition of children, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Choerua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side Trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

House Bill No. 91 (In New Draft), An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbings along the streets in the city of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Rudd, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the numeral "XII"; further amend said Section by striking out the words "senior registration in this state" and by substituting therefor the following: registration under the provisions of Section 11 (Section 18, Chapter 211, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

Amend Section 2 by striking out the numeral "18" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 11."

Amend Section 3 by striking out the numeral "19" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 12."

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "Section" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following: portion; further amend by striking out the numeral "28".

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 12 the words "or as a place for the sale of any drugs or medicines" and by striking out in line 7 the numeral "41" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 23"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 5, Amend Section 23 of Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Section 41 of Chapter 211 of the report of said commissioners, by inserting after the words "equivalent in any language" the words, or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy, by any method or means; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 23. Keeping a store or shop where drugs and medicines or chemicals are dispensed or sold or displayed for sale at retail, or where prescriptions are compounded, or which has upon it or in it as a sign the words pharmacist, pharmaceutical chemist, apothecary, druggist, pharmacy, drug store, drugs or their equivalent in any language, or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy, by any method or means, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the sale of drugs.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The land given to the North Sutton Improvement Society by Fannie Smiley, known as Smiley Grove, and the land purchased by the North Sutton Improvement Society from Benjamin K. Colburn and from

Fannie Smiley, known as Wadleigh park, and held by said Society for public use, shall be exempt from taxation.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the

construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the State line at Gilead, Maine.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions and bills were severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the joint resolution by adding a clause at the end thereof as follows:

This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

MAJORITY AND MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution in favor of Gertrude A. Sargent, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

OMER JANELLE,
FREDERICK I. BLACKWOOD,
CHARLES B. HOYT,
CHARLES A. CHANDLER,

For a majority of the committee.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint

resolution in favor of Gertrude A. Sargent, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

EDMUND R. ANGELL.

For a minority of the committee.

The report of the majority was accepted.

Senator Angell moved that the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Angell demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Angell and Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative:

Senators Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Weston, Lagasse, Morrill, Janelle, Chesley, and Bartlett.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and fifteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to substitute was lost.

The question being stated:

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Registers of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing Municipal Courts and abolishing existing police courts."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of Savings Banks.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict in the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 181, Laws of 1917 relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency the Governor in his veto of House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: An act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally

read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools" and amendments thereto.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925 relative to the issue of bonds.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Tilton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure

future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 50, An act relating to the price of milk of different qualities.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Ladd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Towns and Parishes.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon, was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 91 (In New Draft), An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side Trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far sus-

pendent that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Kendall the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Weston, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., April 3, 1925.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., April 6, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the State, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "and state aided highways" in lines 1 and 2 of said section; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. All constructed portions of trunk lines shall be repaired and maintained by the state, and the expense thereof shall be paid from the revenue received from the tolls levied on motor fuel used upon the highways and from the net revenue from automobile fees and fines.

Further amend the bill by striking out Sections 4 and 5 of

the bill and substituting therefor a new Section to be known as Section 4:

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the word "lines"; so that said title as amended shall read:

An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 8, at 11.01 o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "1917" in line 4 the following: Section 1, Chapter 114, Laws of 1919, Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1923, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and Chapter 45, Laws of 1911.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the words "police" in lines 11, 24 and 27 and substituting therefor the following: "municipal."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in line 29 the words "town or city clerk" and substituting therefor the following: "register of deeds."

Further amend Section 1 by inserting after line 15 the following: the order thereof, to be reckoned from the residence of.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side Road in Lebanon, having consid-

ered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the title by striking out the words "West Side Road in Lebanon" and substituting therefor the following: "Junction with the Central Road at Claremont."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 10 the figures and word "16 and 17" and substituting therefor the following: "3 and 4."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable saw mills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 6 by striking out in line 4 the word "section" and substituting therefor the following: "chapter."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first five lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1, Amend the second paragraph of Section 8, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, being Section 12, Chapter 102 of the Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend said section by striking out in the sixth line thereof the letters and figure "Sect. 2."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first six lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend Sub-Division (e), Section 25, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, being paragraph VI, Section 1, Chapter 102, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend by striking out the numeral "VI" in the seventh line of said Section 1.

Further amend by striking out in lines eight and nine the words "chapter 101, Section 26" and substituting therefor the following: "section 3 (Section 26, Chapter 101 of said report)."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first seven lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 26, Chapter 101, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, being the sixth sentence of said sub-division by striking out the whole of said sentence and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend said section by striking out in the eighth line the word and figure "Section 1".

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out in the last line the words and figures "Section 10, Chapter 35, Laws of 1905" and substituting therefor the following: "Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by inserting after the word "Aid" in the last line of following: "Highway".

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a Forest Reservation and State Park.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919 relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a Forest Reservation and State Park.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin.

House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

To the Committee on Revision of Laws,

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919 relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Rudd, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Blackwood, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as a chiropodist.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL RECALLED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

On motion of Senator Rudd, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it be out of respect to the late Judge Charles W. Hoitt, of Nashua, former President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Janelle, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the introduction of the following committee report:

The Committee on Military Affairs recommended that the Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring:

That, whereas, the President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the army and navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defence are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

Whereas, in furtherance of the national defence act of nineteen hundred and twenty and in order to increase and

promote the strength and effectiveness of the army, the war department has recommended substantially as follows:

(a) That the regular army be brought back to the strength of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers;

(b) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred and fifty thousand;

(c) That the organized reserves be fully maintained as contemplated by the National Defence Act of nineteen hundred and twenty as the most effective means whereby the citizens of the United States can assure to themselves and to the posterity those blessings to which our national life is dedicated;

(d) That provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizens' Military training camps;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the General Court of New Hampshire respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Congress the necessity of appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of the recommendations hereinbefore set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, to the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and to the members of the congressional committees on appropriations and on military affairs.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing concurrent resolution.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Bartlett moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Tilton, Parker, Kendall, Morrill, Angell, Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks, Weston, Lagasse, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Ladd.

Eight Senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to indefinitely postpone was lost.

By unanimous consent Senator Hoyt changed his vote from yes to no, for the purpose of reconsidering.

The question re-curring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the above entitled bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 8, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

Senator Tilton, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time:

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference dispensed with, and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution

for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt Road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a board of publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and

140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions and bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance, having considered the same reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and any amendments thereto, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 54 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the state, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of the father,

mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a decedent, or to or for the use of educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies, or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent of its value, for the uses of the state; and administrators, executors and trustees, and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid. An institution or society shall be deemed to be in this state, within the meaning of this act, when its sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious, or educational work within the state, but not otherwise.

SECT. 2. Amend Section 9, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 9. Every administrator shall prepare a statement in duplicate, showing as far as can be ascertained the names of all the heirs-at-law, and every executor shall prepare a like statement showing the names of all legatees named in the will or entitled to take thereunder and stating whether or not the same were living at the time of the decedent's death, which said statements shall also show the relationship to the decedent of all heirs-at-law or legatees, and the age at the time of the death of the decedent, of all legatees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life or for a term of years or subject to a contingency or the exercise of a discretion, and shall file the same with the register of probate at the time of his appointment. Letters of administration shall not be issued by the probate court to any executor or administrator until he has filed such statement in duplicate and has given bond to the judge of probate with sufficient sureties containing, in addition to the other conditions required by law, a condition in terms as follows, viz.,

that he shall "pay all taxes for which he may be or become liable under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 of the State of New Hampshire relating to a tax on legacies and successions and all amendments thereto, and comply with all the provisions of said laws." An inventory and appraisal under oath of the whole of every estate, any part of which may be subject to a tax under the provisions of this act, in the form prescribed by the statute, shall be filed in probate court by the executor, administrator or trustee within three months of his appointment. If he neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by the state treasurer for the use of the state, and after hearing and such notice as the court of probate may require, the said court of probate may remove said executor or administrator, and appoint another person administrator with the will annexed, or administrator, as the case may be; and the register of probate shall notify the state treasurer within thirty days after the expiration of said three months of the failure of any executor, administrator or trustee to file such inventory and appraisal in his office.

SECT. 3. Amend Section 10, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 21 and 22 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 10. The register of probate shall, within thirty days after it is filed, send to the state treasurer, by mail, one copy of every statement filed with him by executors and administrators as provided in Section 9, a copy of every will containing legacies which are subject to a tax under the provisions of this act and a copy of the inventory and appraisal of every estate any part of which may be subject to such a tax, and he shall in like manner send to the state treasurer a copy of every account of an executor or administrator of such an estate within seven days after it is filed, unless notified by the state treasurer that such copies will not be required.

The fees for such copies shall be paid by the state treasurer. The register of probate shall also furnish such copies of papers and such information as to the records and files in his office, in such form, as the state treasurer may require. A refusal or neglect by the register so to send such copies or to furnish such information shall be a breach of his official bond. The fees of registers of probate for copies furnished under the provisions of this section shall be one dollar for each will, inventory or account not exceeding four full typewritten pages, eight by ten and one-half inches, and twenty-five cents for each page in excess of four.

SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the estates of persons deceased prior to the date when it takes effect, nor to property of such decedents passing by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, as set forth in Section 1, but such estates, persons and property shall remain subject to the provisions of the laws in force prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting in the third line after the word "words" the following: "evaporate a gas under".

Further amend said section by inserting in the fourth line after the words "in the" the following: "fourth and"; and

after the word "phrase" in the same line the words "flash under".

Further amend said section by striking out the word "open" in the eighth line and inserting in place thereof the word "closed"; and by adding at the end of said line, after the word "tester", the following: "and by omitting the phrase 'or some other approved instrument in the seventh line'".

Further amend said section by striking out the words "evaporate gas" in the fourteenth and fifteenth lines and inserting in place thereof the word "flash"; and by striking out the word "open" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word "closed".

Further amend said section by striking out in the eighteenth line all after the word "tester".

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 25, Chapter 163 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the public laws, by substituting for the words "evaporate a gas under one hundred degrees Fahrenheit", in the fourth and fifth lines the phrase "flash under one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit" and for the words "one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit" in the sixth line, the phrase "one hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit", and by inserting after the word, Tagliabue's, the words "closed cup tester", and by omitting the phrase "or some other approved instrument" in the seventh line, so that the same as amended shall read:

SECT. 25. Sale; Test. No person shall mix for sale naptha and illuminating oils, or shall sell or offer for sale such mixture; or shall sell or offer for sale, except for purposes of remanufacture, illuminating oils or compounds made from coal or petroleum which will flash under one hundred and twenty degrees Fahrenheit, or ignite at a temperature of less than one hundred and fifty degrees Fahrenheit, to be ascertained by the application of Tagliabue's closed cup tester.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Chandler, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting in line 2 after the word "thereto", the following: being Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "22" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: Section 1.

Further amend section 1 by striking out the figures "23" in line 17 and substituting therefor the following: Sect. 2.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "24" in line 20 and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 3."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "25" in line 42.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "26" in line 53 and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 4."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "out" in line 3, the following: the word "company" in line 1, and inserting in place thereof the word "corporation" and by striking out.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5,

Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the board of health.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding fifty acres.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to the possession of ferrets.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological

Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the state of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest research and demonstration station on the Fox Reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

The message also announced that the House of Represent-

atives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendment in the passage of which amendment the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Strike out lines 92 to 111, inclusive, of Section 7 of the printed bill, and insert in place thereof the following:

Any person or persons, jointly or severally, aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment, or any decision of the legislative body of such municipality in regard to its plan of zoning, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality may present to the Superior Court a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal or unreasonable, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds upon which the same is claimed to be illegal or unreasonable. Such petition shall be presented to the Court within thirty days after the filing of such decision in the office of the Board. The Court shall direct the record in the matter appealed from to be laid before it, and shall hear the evidence of all parties in relation thereto, and shall make such order approving, modifying or setting aside the decision as justice appealed from may require, and may make a new order as a substitute for the order of the Board. The filing of a petition shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the court may, on application, on notice to the board and on due cause shown, grant a restraining order.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the above amendment.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Forestry,

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

FORWARDING OF BILLS.

The following entitled bill having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the above entitled bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

Senator Hoyt moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill passed.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

The question being upon the reconsideration of the vote.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Tilton, Blackwood, Parker, Kendall, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Gerrish, Brooks, Hopkins, Weston, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle and Ladd.

Ten Senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion to reconsider was lost.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Senator Rudd called for the special order, it being Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and State aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendments proposed by the committee be adopted?

Senator Rudd moved that the above entitled bill be re-committed to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Senator Ladd demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, Rudd, MacLeod, Hoyt, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Brooks, Blackwood, Hopkins, Parker, Kendall, McCarthy, Chesley, Yeaton, Angell and Bartlett.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Weston, Morrill, Janelle and Ladd.

Seventeen Senators having voted in the affirmative and four Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 347, An act to Amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the Primary and Election laws.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt Road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin Monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in

the publication of a history for the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Senator Dodge was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook Road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through East-on towards Lost River.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the east side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of

New Hampshire, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 7 of the bill by inserting after the words "enrollment of" in the fifth line of said section the word "new," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 7. On and after July 1, 1925, the number of new students entering said University from the states of Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont shall not exceed eight per cent. of the total enrollment of the entering class of the four-year course of the preceding university year; and the enrollment of new students, exclusive of those from the states of New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, shall not exceed four per cent. of the total enrollment of the entering class of the four-year course of the preceding university year.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 345 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

Having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders," having considered

the same reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the figures "215" after the word "chapter" in the second line of said Section, and substituting in place thereof the figures "214," so that the correct reference in said Section shall be to Chapter 214 of the report of the Commissioners, instead of Chapter 215.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the fourth paragraph which is intended to read as Section 1, Chapter 19, Laws of 1893, and Section 28 of Chapter 214, will read as amended, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. When real estate is subject to a contingent or vested remainder, executory devise or power of appointment, the Superior Court for the County in which said real estate is situated may, upon petition of any person who has an estate in possession, remainder or reversion in such real estate, and after notice and other proceedings as hereinafter provided and required, appoint one or more trustees, and authorize him or them to sell or mortgage and convey such estate, or any part thereof, in fee simple, if such sale, mortgage or conveyance appear to the court to be necessary or expedient; and such conveyance shall be valid and binding upon all parties.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to

whom was reported Senate Bill No. 44, An act to provide indemnity to persons injured in motor vehicle accidents and the establishment of a state automobile fund, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, having considered the same reported the same with the following amendments and recommended that it be referred back to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The report was accepted and the bill recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 241 (New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to County Commissioners.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of

encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at the Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891 relating to the licensing of dogs.

House Bill No. 329 (In Senate New Draft), An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation", approved March 19, 1925.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 241 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto relating to County Commissioners.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at the Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

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House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenny.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

On motion of Senator Tilton, all business in order for two o'clock this afternoon, was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the above motion and on motion of Senator Morrill the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 163, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the east side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton County.

House Bill No. 345 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11,

Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck, so-called, in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "farm to market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost River.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders."

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when it adjourns Friday morning, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hopkins, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Blackwood having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 10, 1925.

Senator Blackwood:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Blackwood declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Rudd having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 13, 1925.

Senator Rudd:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Blackwood, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Blackwood, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military

Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire, to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the Memorial Bridge at Portsmouth.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The report was accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's Club of the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 2 the words "session laws of 1917, 1919, 1921 and 1923" and substituting therefor the following: Section 7, Chapter 140 and Section 1, Chapter 142, Laws of 1921.

Further amend Section 1 by inserting in line 5 after the characters (b) the following: and the designation "(a)".

Further amend by inserting in line 6 after the colon the following: SECT. 30.

Further amend by inserting in line 10 after the colon the following: SECT. 31.

Further amend by inserting in line 17 after the colon the following: SECT. 33.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the

bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126, Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921 relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "chapter" in the first line of said section the following: (Section 11, Chapter 91, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first eight lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 20, Chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, as added by Section 1, Chapter 130, Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 31, Laws of 1911 and by Section 1, Chapter 135, Laws of 1915 (Section 20, Chapter 107, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same

under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (d), Section 20, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 84, Laws of 1923 (Section 3, Chapter 200, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by substituting a comma for the word "and" before the word "Strafford" and inserting after the word "Strafford" the following: and Merrimack; so that the said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: (d) Male pheasants may be taken and possessed from November first to November sixth inclusive, in Hillsborough, Rockingham, Strafford and Merrimack counties only. A person may take a total of not more than two male pheasants in any one day and a total of not more than five male pheasants in any one open season.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "58" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: 33.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the figures "59" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: 34.

Further amend Section 2 by substituting for "June first" the following: the first day of June.

Further amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "adjutant-general" the following: the sum of.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the figures "60" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: 35.

Amend Section 4 by striking out "Sect. 61" in line 5.

Amend Section 5 by striking out "Sect. 62" in line 5.

Amend Section 7 by inserting in line 1 after the word "Amend" the following: that portion of.

Further amend Section 7 by striking out "Sect. 72" in line 5.

Amend Section 8 by striking out "Sect. 99" in line 4.

Further amend Section 8 by inserting after the word "therefor" in line 5 the following: when.

Amend Section 9 by striking out "Sect. 100" in line 4.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal process upon non-resident automobile owners, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first two lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 (Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by inserting after Section 3 (Section 31, Chapter 101 of said report) the following new sections:

Further amend said bill by striking out the section designation "SECT. 2" and substituting therefor the following "SECT. 4."

Further amend said bill by striking out the section designation "SECT. 3" and substituting therefor the following: "SECT. 5."

Further amend by striking out in line 4 the words "sections twenty two to thirty one" and substituting therefor the following: Section 3 (Sections 22 to 31 inclusive in Chapter 101 of said report)

Further amend by inserting the following new section:

SECT. 2. Section 4 and the following sections of Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 are hereby renumbered to bear in series the numbers beginning with 6.

Further amend by striking out "SECT. 4" in the last line and substituting therefor the following: "SECT. 3."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "amend" the following: Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Amend" the following: Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's having considered the same reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out "85" in line 15 and substituting therefor 80.

Amend by striking out "80" in line 16 and substituting therefor 85.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton, having con-

sidered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out "85" in line 11 and substituting therefor 80.

Amend by striking out "80" in line 12 and substituting therefor 85.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the joint resolution sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 7 by striking out in line 92 the words "as justice" and inserting after the words "appealed from" the following: as justice.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the state highway commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the junction with the Central road at Claremont.

House Bill No. 90. An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 91, An act relating to the state board of education.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the state of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 329, An act relative to the violation of

laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term trailer.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended, relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a farm to market highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line, in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the

improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the federal service, 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at The Weirs, in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost River.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements of the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable saw mills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

To the Committee on Education,

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

To the Committee on Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reim-

burse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

To the Committees on Agriculture and Finance,

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

FORWARDING OF BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, having been laid upon the table to be printed, were taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for reimbursement of State employees for the expense of liability insurance.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Gerrish the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following joint resolution passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

On motion of the same Senator the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator the following amendment was adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "five" in the first line and substituting therefor the word three.

So that said joint resolution as amended will read as follows:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is

hereby appropriated for each of the fiscal years ending July 1, 1926 and July 1, 1927, for agricultural exhibits made at fairs incorporated under the laws of the state of New Hampshire where total premiums paid for agricultural exhibits the preceding year were five hundred dollars or over. Said sums shall be expended by the commissioner of agriculture under such rules and regulations as he may direct, *provided, however*, that the sums shall be distributed to each fair in proportion to the total premiums paid, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The joint resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

OPINION OF SUPREME COURT.

To the Honorable Senate :

The undersigned, justices of the supreme court, having received your communication requiring their opinions upon the validity of the provisions of House Bill No. 4, now pending before your honorable body, and relating to a requirement that indemnity insurance must be obtained in certain instances as a prerequisite to obtaining a permit for the operation of a motor vehicle upon the public highways, make answer as follows.

The inquiry relates to the legislative power to provide that an applicant for registration for a motor vehicle shall establish the collectability of judgments which may be rendered against him for damages caused by the operation of the vehicle in question; and as to the validity of certain limitations upon the method by which such fact may be established.

The proposed act is designed to regulate the use of public highways. It relates to a matter over which the legislature has full power, subject only to the limitations of reasonableness and equality. *State v. Aldrich*, 70 N. H. 391. Power to act upon the subject can also be predicated upon the right to provide for the public safety by the reasonable regulation of undertakings that are inherently dangerous.

While the most common form of such regulation is by the prohibition of certain acts, or prescribing modes of action, the power is not limited to such legislation. In addition to measures calculated to protect from injury, there may also be provisions tending to facilitate obtaining recompense for injuries that are inflicted. Legislation of the latter class has been upheld in this state. The employers' liability law takes from employers engaged in certain lines of hazardous business the benefit of the defence of assumption of risk by the employee. Laws 1911, Chapter 163, Section 2. This provision does not exceed the legislative power. *Wheeler v. Contoocook Mills*, 77 N. H. 551, 554, and cases cited. A provision that a lightning rod agent must maintain a residence within the state is valid, as a means to "render him amenable to the powers of, and bring him within the jurisdiction of the courts of the state." *State v. Stevens*, 78 N. H. 268, 276.

So also the provisions of Laws 1911, Chapter 133, Section 20, requiring the operator of a motor vehicle who knows he has caused injury to stop and give information, plainly relates to facilitating a recovery for injuries done. In upholding the validity of this provision it was said "that the operation of an automobile upon the public highways is not a right but only a privilege which the state may grant or withhold at pleasure (*Coman v. Kingsbury*, 192 Mass. 542); and that what the state may withhold, it may grant upon condition." *State v. Sterrin*, 78 N. H. 220, 222.

As the legislature may provide that the defendant must remain within the state so as to be answerable to process or must furnish evidence of his identity after a wrong has been done, it may also provide means by which the plaintiff's recovery shall be a thing of substance, rather than mere form. There is no difference in principle between taking away means of evading a judgment and providing against deficiencies which would prevent the collection of an execution.

Provisions requiring those causing the operation of motor vehicles, or certain classes of them, to furnish security for

the benefit of any person who may be injured through faulty operation, have been enacted in many states; and the decisions are uniform in upholding the power to prescribe such regulations. *Commonwealth v. Slocum*, 230 Mass. 180; *People v. Kastings*, 307 Ill. 92; *Ex parte Cardinal*, 170 Calif. 519; *Jitney Bus Association v. City of Wilkes-Barre*, 256 Pa. 462; *West v. City of Asbury Park*, 89 N. J. L. 402; *State v. Seattle etc. Co.* 90 Wash. 416; *City of Memphis v. State*, 133 Tenn. 83; *City of New Orleans v. LeBlanc*, 139 La. 113; *Willis v. City of Fort Smith*, 121 Ark. 606; *Hazelton v. City of Atlanta*, 100 Ga. 775; *Ex parte Dickey*, 75 W. Va. 576; *Packard v. Benton*, 264 U. S. 140.

A general requirement that a motor vehicle may be operated upon the public highways only when adequate provision has been made for compensation to persons injured because of fault in such operation, is a valid law.

The other branch of the question relates to the requirements of indemnity insurance under some circumstances and not under others. The provisions of the bill are, in substance, that if the applicant shows that he has sufficient property he may be granted a permit, or he may have a permit if he obtains indemnity insurance. No other form for assuring accountability is provided for; and the question arises whether the failure to allow the applicant to file a bond with proper sureties constitutes an unwarranted distinction. A closely related question has arisen under statutes or ordinances requiring a bond executed by a surety company, and excluding one signed by individual sureties. It has been decided in some states that this is a reasonable discrimination. *Ex parte Cardinal*, 170 Calif. 519; *State v. Seattle, etc. Company*, 90 Wash. 416. In another state it was held to be so unreasonable as to make an ordinance invalid. *Jitney Bus Association v. City of Wilkes-Barre*, 256 Pa. 462. In one jurisdiction the decision by a divided court first disallowed the discrimination, but upheld it upon a rehearing. *City of New Orleans v. LeBlanc*, 139 La. 113. In still another state an ordinance was held invalid because the restrictions as to a bond with individual sureties

were found to be unequal and unreasonable. *People v. Kastings*, 307 Ill. 92.

It is manifest that there are practical reasons why an obligation secured by the liability of a corporation whose continued solvency and accountability are provided for by state regulations and supervision is preferable to one secured only by individuals as sureties. It is our opinion that a general provision requiring the former and excluding the latter is a proper exercise of legislative discretion.

But although a surety company bond or policy of indemnity insurance may be required of all, to the exclusion of personal security, the present difficulty is not disposed of. The question here relates to a provision that individual responsibility shall be accepted in certain cases and not in others. It involves more than the mere power to prescribe a corporate surety, to the exclusion of individual responsibility. The distinction in the bill is that between individual accountability in one instance and corporate responsibility in another. The provisions cannot be sustained upon the ground that a requirement of corporate responsibility is reasonable, for the act recognizes and permits personal accountability in some cases. This being made acceptable in some instances, no reason is apparent why it should not be so in all cases. If the impecunious applicant can secure the pledge of the accountability of his wealthy friend, he offers substantially the same security as his opulent neighbor. It may well be claimed that under such circumstances he should be relieved from the burden of paying an insurance premium. Denial of the right to qualify in this way seems to be a plain discrimination. Whether it can be sustained is a grave question, which ought not to be passed upon without mature consideration. It is assumed that an early answer to your inquiry must be made, if it is to be of any value to you. It may be that the proposed law could be sustained; but the time available for the consideration of the question involved is insufficient for us to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the problem.

In this connection we call attention to the frequently re-

peated caution that these opinions are merely advisory, and are not to be treated as judicial decisions upon the questions propounded. *Williams v. State*, 81 N. H. 341. If, upon such consideration as it is possible to give to the matter, we should advise that the bill in its present form could be sustained, we should not feel bound by that expression of opinion if, in subsequently litigation and upon fuller examination of the question, we should become convinced that the advice given was erroneous.

While it is not our province to advise your honorable body as to the expediency of legislation, we deem it proper to call to your attention possible constitutional defects in proposed laws, submitted by you for our opinions thereon, and to the practicability of avoiding doubtful questions which we are unable to answer in the time at our disposal. *Opinion of the Justices*, 58 N. H. 623, 625. An added provision that accountability may be established by filing a bond in the amounts specified in the act, with corporate or individual sureties, to the satisfaction of the commissioner, will remove all objection upon this particular ground.

Such a provision would obviate the apparently substantial objection that one applicant could, while another could not, avoid the expense of procuring a policy of insurance. The idea sought to be made law is, apparently, that the collectability of a judgment shall be reasonably assured in every case. This assurance is required of all. With an amendment as above suggested, the requirement would be a general one and within the legislative power.

The fallacy in the argument that the law would then be unequal, in the constitutional sense, lies in the failure to distinguish between equality of opportunity and ability to take advantage of the opportunity which is offered to all. The equality of the constitution is "the equality of right and not of enjoyment. A law that confers equal rights upon all citizens of the state, or subjects them to equal burdens . . . is an equal law." *State v. Griffin*, 69 N. H. 1, 30; *State v. Dow*, 70 N. H. 286; *Thompson v. Kidder*, 74 N. H. 89.

Stress is laid upon the provision of the bill that the property owner may be "exempted" from the provisions for giving security. But it is the substance rather than the form of legislation that determined its validity. The substance of the bill is that, having satisfied the commissioner of the collectability of a judgment by proof of one available source of payment, the applicant need not provide another source. The statutory aim is security. It details various means by which this may be supplied. The error consists in looking at the means, rather than the result. The result is common and applicable to all, though it may be attained by different means. The obligation is to furnish security. From that there is no exemption.

The provisions by which security is to be assured being available to every one, and being made to afford reasonable opportunity for compliance, will not be open to objection upon constitutional grounds in the aspects heretofore considered. The same result as to quality could also be attained by acquiring the procurement of an indemnity insurance policy in every case.

Your inquiry is confined to the validity of the bill which you have under consideration, and makes no reference to other statutes, now in force. Argument was presented concerning the proposition that the provisions of the bill apparently do not apply to persons asking for a three months' permit (Laws 1923, *c.* 76, *s.* 1), or for leave to operate under the zone provision (Laws 1921, *c.* 119, *s.* 3), and clearly do not apply to those operating under the twenty day privilege granted to certain non-residents (Laws 1923, *c.* 76, *s.* 1). As you have not inquired concerning the power to retain these provisions, if the proposed law is enacted, we are in doubt as to whether our opinion on these matters were intended to be required. But in order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the extent to which this opinion goes, we add that it is our opinion that the law must be made applicable to those applying for the three months' registration, or for leave to operate under the zone privilege.

As to the discrimination which would be created by al-

lowing non-resident cars to be operated for twenty days without a local permit and therefor without insurance or other guaranty of responsibility, a more difficult question is presented. We are unable to now advise you that such a law would be valid. Whether upon a more extended examination of the subject than can now be made, the provision might be sustained is a question upon which we are in doubt.

Argument has been made that the proposed act is in conflict with the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution. That the highways of the state are largely used in interstate commerce, both by resident and non-resident owners of motor vehicles, requires no discussion. It is a matter of common knowledge. The state may not specially regulate such commerce, but at least until Congress has acted, it may "prescribe uniform regulations necessary for public safety and order in respect to the operation upon its highways of all motor vehicles—those moving in interstate commerce as well as others. And to this end it may require the registration of such vehicles and the licensing of their drivers. . . . This is but an exercise of the police power uniformly recognized as belonging to the state and essential to the preservation of the health, safety and comfort of their citizens; and it does not constitute a direct and material burden on interstate commerce. The reasonableness of the state's action is always subject to inquiry insofar as it affects interstate commerce, and in that regard it is likewise subordinate to the will of Congress." *Hendrick v. Maryland*, 235 U. S. 610, 622, 623. In *Kane v. New Jersey*, 242 U. S. 160, a requirement for a non-resident owner to appoint a state official as agent to receive service of process in legal proceedings was held valid, the court saying: "We know that ability to enforce criminal and civil penalties for transgression is an aid to securing observance of laws. And in view of the speed of the automobile and the habits of men, we cannot say that the legislature of New Jersey was unreasonable in believing that ability to establish, by legal proceedings within the state,

any financial liability of non-resident owners, was essential to public safety."

It is our opinion that the proposed law is not in excess of the power of the state, as related to interstate commerce.

To sum up our conclusions: the basic idea of requiring security from those who operate motor vehicles upon the highways is one that may be put in force. Any law seeking this end must answer the constitutional requirements of reasonableness and equality. This result can be attained by requiring substantially like security from all who engage in such an undertaking. A requirement of corporate rather than individual security is valid; but if individual security is permitted, it is doubtful if the discrimination in that respect found in the proposed law could be sustained. Any classification of persons which the law makes must be based upon substantial reason. Such reason does not exist as to an inclusion of annual permits and the exclusion of those issued for a shorter period or for a limited area. It is doubtful if a law could be sustained if it required security from all those required to secure permits and exempted those allowed to operate without a permit.

For the reasons before stated, we respectfully ask to be excused from the further expression of opinion upon the bill as presented. *Opinion of the Justices*, 70 N. H. 640, 642; *Opinion of the Justices*, 58 N. H. 523, 525.

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LESLIE P. SNOW,
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April 10, 1925.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees will be handed to the clerk, but that it shall not be necessary for the clerk to cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appen-

dix of the daily journal, together with a report of the committee, previous to their presentation to the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a State Memorial to the dead of the world war from the state of New Hampshire to be erected upon the New Hampshire Approach to the Memorial Bridge at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

On motion of Senator Fairfield the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a Board of Police Commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c)

Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, An act in relation to the University of New Hampshire, relating to tuition, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools." and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of the same.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole of the same and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend paragraph (d), Section 40, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915 (Section 27, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: The open season for power boat trolling in the open waters of Lake Winnepesaukee shall be, for salmon and Lake trout, from April first to July first; so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

(d) The open season for trolling or fishing with hook and line in open waters shall be, for salmon and lake trout, from April first to September first. The open season for power boat trolling in the open waters of Lake Winnepesaukee shall be, for salmon and lake trout, from April first to July first.

Further amend said bill by striking out the designation "SECT. 3." and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 2.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of county solicitors, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting the following:

SECT. 1. Amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 16, Section 20, Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) as further amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting

therefor the following: Sect. 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, twelve hundred dollars.

In Strafford, twelve hundred dollars.

In Belknap, nine hundred dollars.

In Carroll, eight hundred dollars.

In Merrimack, ten hundred dollars.

In Hillsborough, twenty-five hundred dollars.

In Cheshire, eight hundred dollars.

In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars.

In Grafton, twelve hundred dollars.

In Coos, fifteen hundred dollars.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "or grandchild" in the sixth line thereof and by inserting before the word "daughter" in the same line the word or.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. Amend Section 12, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes as proposed to be reenacted by Section 22, Chapter 107, of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the public laws by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

The relation of any poor person in the line of father, mother, son or daughter, shall assist or maintain such person when in need of relief. Said relation shall be deemed able to assist such poor person if his weekly income is more than is reasonably required for his own support or that of his own family. Should said relation refuse to render such aid when requested to do so by a county commissioner, selectman, or overseer of the poor, such person or persons shall upon complaint of one of said officials be summoned to appear in court. If upon hearing it is found that the alleged

poor person is in need of assistance, and that said relation is able to render such assistance, the court shall enter decree accordingly and shall fix the amount and character of the assistance which said relation shall furnish. If said relation shall neglect or refuse to comply with said order, or by refusing to work or otherwise shall voluntarily place himself in a position where he is unable to comply, he shall be deemed to be in contempt of court and shall be imprisoned not more than ninety nor less than sixty days. If such poor person has no such relation of sufficient ability, the town wherein he has a legal settlement shall be liable for his support.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines and state aided highways and to the road toll upon gasoline sold for use upon highways, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "and state aided highways" in the first and second lines thereof; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 1. All constructed portions of trunk lines shall be repaired and maintained by the state, and the expense thereof shall be paid from the revenue received from the tolls levied on motor fuel used upon the highways and from the net revenue from automobile fees and fines.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4.

Amend Section 5 of the bill by renumbering the same so that it will read Section 4.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the word "lines," so that said title will read as follows:

An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, An act relating to Insurance Brokers in amendment of Chapter 29, Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 63, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Miland, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the river road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvements of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester.

House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth.

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

- House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace.

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state.

House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders."

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following Senate Bill, in the adoption of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "town" in line 8 the following: from the amount received from dog license fees.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the words "April thirtieth" in line 11 and substituting therefor the following: the thirtieth day of April.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvements of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the river road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village

district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the public laws of the state.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were further suspended and reference to committee dispensed with.

Senator Fairfield offered the following amendment:

Title XV, Page 458, Chapter 140, Section 20. Amend by substituting for "shall" in line 3 the word "may."

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Brooks, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, the bill read a first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred:

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

On motion of Senator Brooks, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with, and the above entitled bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same in new draft and new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the rules were so far suspended that the bill in its new draft was read a first and second time by title and laid upon the table to be printed under the rules.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286, of the Public Statutes relating, to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate New Draft:

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations, under the supervision of the Bank Commissioners, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298 (In New Draft), An act to regulate the conduct of public dances, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. The mayor of any city and the selectmen of any town upon application of any person or persons desiring to conduct a public dance, carnival or circus, shall detail one or more police officers to attend the same, whose services shall be paid for by the applicant. No person or persons shall conduct such public dance, carnival or circus unless one or more police officers are in attendance. Any person or persons who shall conduct a dance, carnival or circus in violation of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the bill by striking out on page 62 in the tenth line the words "Pike & Heald Company, (Manchester, 1893)."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, An act providing for the inspection of poultry sold or offered for sale, having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and laid upon the table pending a report from the Committee on Finance.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Senator Dodge moved that the following amendments be adopted:

Amend the bill in its new draft by striking out Section numbered 3, and Section numbered 11.

Further amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section number 6 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 6. Amend Section 34, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917.

as amended by Section 6, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 (Section 39, Chapter 145, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said Section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 34. Any liquor possessed kept for sale or transported in violation of the provisions of this chapter or transported in violation of any act of The Congress, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal possession keeping or transportation, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issued upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners), and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. When any sheriff or deputy sheriff, duly appointed police officer or constable of any city or town, or town liquor agent, commissioner or deputy commissioner of law enforcement, or other duly appointed law enforcement officer shall discover any person in the act of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of this act or any other law of this state or any act of The Congress now or hereafter in force, in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, or any other conveyance, it shall be his duty to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein being transported contrary to law. *Provided, however,* that no officer shall without a warrant cause any automobile or other vehicle traveling upon a public highway in this state to be stopped or searched for intoxicating liquor unless he has reasonable cause to believe that such automobile or other vehicle is at the time of said stopping or search being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Whenever intoxicating liquors being illegally transported shall be seized by an officer, he shall take possession of any vehicle, team, automobile, boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance engaged in such illegal transportation, and shall arrest any person or persons in charge thereof. Such officer shall at

once proceed against the person or persons arrested under the provisions of this act in any court having competent jurisdiction, and the said vehicle or conveyance on due proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners) may be adjudged forfeited."

Further amend by renumbering sections as follows:

Section now numbered 4 shall be Section No. 3,

Section now numbered 5 shall be Section No. 4,

Section now numbered 6 shall be Section No. 5,

Section now numbered 7 shall be Section No. 6,

Section now numbered 8 shall be Section No. 7,

Section now numbered 9 shall be Section No. 8,

Section now numbered 10 shall be Section No. 9, and

Section now numbered 12 shall be Section No. 9.

The question being stated:

Shall the amendments be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Tilton, Blackwood, Hopkins, Lagasse, Parker, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Bartlett and Ladd.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Gerrish, Brooks, Weston, Kendall, Yeaton, Angell and President Tobey.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and nine Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called, in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolution in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relating to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills and joint resolutions.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal process upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126, Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921 relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Agriculture,

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

To the Committee on Banks,

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliott Community Hospital.

To the Committee on Public Health,
House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary
manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,
House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the
permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in
the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen
Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced
the following entitled bill which was read a first and second
time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the
Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed
savings bank deposits.

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE BILLS.

The Committee on Banks introduced the following
entitled bills.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed
public laws Chapter 71, entitled "Taxation of Savings
Banks, Insurance Companies, etc."

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking
institutions and fiducaries.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were so far sus-
pended that the above entitled bills were severally read a
first and second time by title, laid upon the table to be
printed and referred back to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary
to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, An act to provide
for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking out in the third line the words "or payable to him," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Said register of deeds, shall on the first days of each calendar month pay to the treasurer of said Strafford County the full amount of all fees received by him by virtue of the office during the preceding month.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Weston, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Independent government in New Hampshire.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions

severally ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that all business in order for Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

Agreeably to the foregoing motion and on motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of Independent government in New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills and Joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state aided highways.

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for The Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution pro-

viding for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness."

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs, amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The owner, keeper or breeder of sled dogs shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April procure a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license or of the premises while under his control. If the number of dogs does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be \$12; if the number of dogs exceeds five and does not exceed ten, the fee shall be \$20; and if the number of dogs exceeds ten, the fee shall be \$25. No fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of three months; and for dogs becoming three months of age after May first, or which may be

brought from without the state after May first the fee shall be such proportionate sum for licenses as the remaining portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, and of Section 3 of said act as amended by Chapter 109, Laws of 1903 (Sections 7, 8 and 10, Chapter 151, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws) shall not apply to licenses under the provisions of this act.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Senate Bill No. 53, authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as chiropodist.

Amend title of bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in its place the following words "An act in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919."

Amend the proposed bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 1. Amend Section 2, Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1919 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following section.

Sect. 2. Every person who engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state for one year prior to the passage of this act may file with the board of chiropody examiners a written application for a certificate to practice chiropody, together with proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age and has practiced chiropody in this state for a period of more than one year prior to the passage of this act, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10) the said board of chiropody examiners shall issue to such applicant a certificate to practice chiropody in this state.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The South Side road is the only available route of motor traffic to the seashore, and is used almost exclusively by New Hampshire motorists, be it resolved, That the Highway Commissioner be and is hereby directed to put the said highway in suitable and permanent condition at once for travel.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state aided highways.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley Trunk line in Pittsfield.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness. To the Committee on Laconia State School,

House Joint Resolution No. 31 Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for The Feeble-Minded Children.

To the Committee on Public Health,

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

To the Committee on Public Improvements,

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

To the Committee on State Hospital,

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the State of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a Forest Reservation and State Park.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 298 (In New Draft), An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted:

That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Brooks having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., Friday April 17, 1925.

Senator Brooks:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 20, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

There being manifestly no quorum present, Senator Hoyt declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in further-

ance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boy's and girls' club agents.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom

was referred House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 37 by striking out "First" in the second line and substituting therefor the word "second" and by striking out the word "December" in the second line and substituting therefor the word "March" and by striking out the words "December" and the figures "1925" and substituting therefor the word "March" and the figures "1926" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 27. The biennial city election shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, beginning March, 1926, at such time and place in said city as may be fixed by said City Council.

Amend Section 40 by striking out the word "January" in the second line of said section and substituting therefor the word "March."

Amend Section 41 by striking out the word "January" and substituting therefor the word "March" and striking out the word "January" in the fifth line and substituting therefor the word "April."

Amend Section 45 by striking out the word "January" in

the fifteenth line of said section and substituting therefor the word "April."

Amend Section 46 by striking out the word "January" in the tenth and eleventh line and substituting therefor the word "April."

The report was accepted.

Senator Rudd moved that the bill and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill and amendments were indefinitely postponed.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization," having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by striking out the words "Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913" and substituting therefor the following: Chapter 150, Laws of 1905.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first five lines and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 150, Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 297, Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and substituting therefor the following: "five hundred thousand dollars"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the word "payments" in line 8 and substituting therefor the word payment.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the word "benefit" in line 9 and substituting therefor the word benefits.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Sections 2 and" in line 7 and substituting the following: "sub-divisions."

Amend said section by striking out the designation "(2)" in line 9 and substituting therefor the following: (a)

Amend said section by striking out the designation "3. Number" in line 17 and substituting therefor the following: (b)

Amend said section by striking out the words "and the preceding sections" in lines 18 and 19 and substituting therefor the following: section.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools" and amendments thereto, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: An act in amendment of Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to tuition in high schools.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first ten lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85,

Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 89, Laws of 1923, (Section 26, Chapter 120, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following:

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "that portion" in line 1 and substituting the following: those portions.

Further amend said Section 1 by inserting after the figures "50" in line 3 the following: of Chapter 192.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the word "Sections" in line 4 and substituting the following: portions.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the designation "SECT. 47" in line 6.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the designation "SECT. 50" in line 14.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the words "provided in Section 49" in line 20 and substituting therefor the following: above provided.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester, having considered the same reported the same, under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figure "3" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303.

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the figure "4" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303.

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the figure "5" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303; further amend by striking out the words "and amended in 1915" in lines 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following: as amended by Chapter 284, Laws of 1915.

Amend Section 4 by inserting after the figure "1" in line 1 the following: of Chapter 303; further amend by striking out the words "and amended in 1917" in lines 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following: as amended by Chapter 339, Laws of 1917.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "are hereby" in line 8 and substituting therefor the following: hereby are.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 9, Part II, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, (Section 15, Chapter 118, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 9. They shall supply a United States flag of

bunting not less than five feet in length, with a flagstaff and appliances for displaying the same for every schoolhouse in the district in which a public school is taught, at the expense of the district not exceeding ten dollars for any one schoolhouse. They shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag; and whenever not otherwise displayed it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room of the schoolhouse. The governing board of every private school shall supply a similar flag, staff and appliances at the expense of such school and shall make similar provisions for its display. Any members of a school board or governing board who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for each subsequent offense.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition

by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126, Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire, to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the Memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the making of improvements, purchase of property and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the public laws of the state.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286, of the Public Statutes relating, to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following house bill.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of amendments the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyances of Remainders, etc."

Amend Section 2 by inserting in line 1 after the word "amend", the following: "that portion of."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out in line 2 the words "and Section 31, of said revised laws" and substituting therefor the following: "that is included in Section 31, Chapter 214 of said report."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out the word "section" in line 8 and substituting therefor the following: "portion."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out in line 9 the designation "SECT. (3)-(31)"; and by striking out "(1) (28)" and substituting, "1 (Section 28, Chapter 214, said report)."

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto, establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 60, Laws of 1915 by Section 1, Chapter 105, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 106, Laws of 1921, by "An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth" approved March 30, 1925, and by "An act increasing the

salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin" approved April 14, 1925 (Section 32, Chapter 323, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and in Claremont, eight hundred dollars, except in Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars, and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; in cities and other towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, and in Somersworth and in Franklin, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sums as such town may vote.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had adopted the following resolution in the adoption of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at

11 o'clock A. M., to-morrow, Apr. 22nd, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in Joint convention at 11 o'clock A. M. April 22nd for the purpose of receiving his Excellency, the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, having been laid upon the table to be printed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following joint resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned the following joint resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor

of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fairfield moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in lines twelve and thirteen the words "the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated," and substituting in place thereof the following:

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far sus-

pended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fairfield moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines the words "The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant to the said town of Monroe for the same out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and substituting in place thereof the following:

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Fairfield moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

And said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923, (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11, and 12 for the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Blackwood moved that the following amendments be adopted.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "posted" in line 6 the following: in such places and in such manner as the governor may order; further amend said Section 1 by striking out the word "the" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: two or more; further amend said section 1 by inserting after the word "growth" in line 17 the following: so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council and upon the joint recommendation of the fish and game commissioner and the state forester, when in their opinion the danger of starting fires in the woodlands of the state during periods of protracted drought or excessive dryness requires extraordinary precautions, by official proclamation, posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order and promulgated through two or more newspapers of the state, may declare any and all sections of the woodlands of the state closed to hunters, fishermen, trappers and other persons whose presence in the woodlands might create a fire hazard under the circumstances for such time as he may designate. The dropping of lighted cigarettes, lighted cigars, lighted matches or other articles likely to cause fires within two hundred yards of any forests or woodlands during the time that such woodlands of the state are closed by such proclamation, shall be a violation of this act, and the term "woodland" shall be understood to include cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of woodgrowth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over. He may, in the same manner, close any season for hunting, trapping or fishing which may be open at that time and in case of such closing such season, he, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have authority to extend such season for a period of time not to exceed the number of days during which such season has been closed by his proclamation.

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the figures "34" in line 2 the following: of Chapter 198; so that section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 3. Chapter 39 of the Laws of 1923 and Section 10 of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 (Sections 31 to 34 of Chapter 198 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws) are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

BILLS RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate the following entitled bills.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

BILLS RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

The above entitled bills were sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Hoyt, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

On motion of the same Senator the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Hopkins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to motor vehicle laws and to the conduct of officers in relation thereto.

Senator Angell moved that the rules be further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and that the bill be read a third time by title and passed.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage,

maintain and own a sewerage system, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time by title and passed.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of Motor Vehicles; for protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges issuing policies and contracts, to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be laid upon the table.

The legislature having so nearly completed its work of the present session, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that a new bill drafted in accordance with the suggestions contained in the recent opinion of the Supreme

Court could not before final adjournment of the legislature receive the careful consideration that should be given it.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough County.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a third time by caption:

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

The question being stated:

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the joint resolution be laid on the table.

The question being stated:

Shall the joint resolution be laid on the table?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt demanded a roll call.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named Senators voted in the affirmative: Senators Rudd, Hoyt, Brooks, Parker, Angell.

The following named Senators voted in the negative: Senators Chandler, MacLeod, Fairfield, Tilton, Gerrish, Blackwood, Weston, Lagasse, Dodge, Morrill, McCarthy, Janelle, Chesley, Yeaton, Bartlett, Ladd.

By unanimous consent Senator Kendall was excused from voting.

Five Senators having voted in the affirmative and sixteen Senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring:

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the Bank Commission.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed public laws Chapter 71 entitled taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dodge, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed

savings bank deposits, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Senate Bill No. 56 by inserting before the word "treasurer" in the 4th line of Section 1 the words "savings bank."

Further amend said Senate Bill No. 56 by striking out Section 2 and substituting the following sections in place thereof.

SECT. 2. In the month of June, 1926, the treasurer of every savings bank having such accounts shall make a list under oath, of the depositors who have not made a deposit or withdrawn any money upon their accounts for the period of twenty-five years next prior to the first day of the preceding April who are not known to the treasurer to be living or if dead, whose executors or administrators are not known to the treasurer, showing the last residence or post office address of each depositor, the facts of his death, if known, and the amount standing to his credit, and in the month of June in every subsequent year he shall make a like list of all such depositors whose names have not been previously submitted; and shall furnish a copy of such lists to the bank commissioners to be published in their report and a like copy to the state treasurer, and he shall also during said month of June, 1926, and in every subsequent month of June turn over such deposits including interest to the state treasurer who shall give receipt therefor.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the state treasurer in the month of June, 1930, and in every fifth year thereafter, to publish like lists in two or more newspapers circulated in each county in the state, such lists to be supplementary to and not to duplicate any lists previously published.

SECT. 4. If the treasurer of any savings bank neglects to comply with the provisions of Section 2, he shall be fined one hundred dollars for each offence.

SECT. 5. Sections 24 and 25 of Chapter 165 of the Public Statutes (which is proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 39 and 40 of Chapter 261 of the report of the

commissioners to revise the Public Laws) are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the Bank Commission.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed public laws, Chapter 71, entitled "Taxation of Savings Banks, Insurance Companies, etc."

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator McCarthy, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act relating to insurance adjustors.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed with and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

THIRD READING.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 11 of the printed bill the words "not paid in" and substituting therefor the following: "issued for notes;" further amend by striking out the word "unpaid" in line 13; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend the second paragraph of Section 13 of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricul-

tural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925, by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: Until such notes are paid in full, the corresponding stock, to the extent of unpaid balances, shall be carried on the books of the association and upon all financial statements made by the association as "capital stock issued for notes," and the notes shall be carried on such books and statements as "notes given for capital stock"; so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

No association shall issue stock to a member until it has been fully paid for. The promissory notes of the members may be accepted by the association as full or partial payment. The association shall hold the stock as security for the payment of the note; but such retention as security shall not affect the member's right to vote. Until such notes are paid in full, the corresponding stock, to the extent of unpaid balances, shall be carried on the books of the association and upon all financial statements made by the association as "capital stock issued for notes," and the notes shall be carried on such books and statements as "notes given for capital stock."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 (In New Draft), Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and

Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 5 the words and figure "in line 15".

Further amend by striking out the word "section" in line 6, and substituting therefor the following: "paragraph"

Further amend said section by striking out all of lines 8, 9, 10 and 11 and the words "said paragraph shall read" and the colon in line 12.

Further amend said section by striking out the words "Sandown and Fremont" and by inserting before the word "Epping" the following: "and"

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281 (In New Draft and New Title), An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power to towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known

as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliott Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "birthplace" wherever it occurs in said section and substituting therefor the word "homestead;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized to consider, with the owner of the Franklin Pierce homestead, the question whether said owner should transfer to the state the title and future control thereof; and if such transfer shall be deemed expedient, the governor and council are hereby authorized to arrange for the reception and acceptance of the same and of any funds for the support thereof, and further to arrange for the suitable and proper care and future management thereof.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "birth-

place" at the end thereof and substituting therefor the word "homestead"; so that said title as amended shall read:

An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce homestead.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving the water works, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words and figures "Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000)," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000)."

Further amend said section by striking out all after the word "therefor" in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the words, "in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Chapter 59 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws, *provided, however*, that in so far as the receipts from the water works permit, interest shall be paid from such receipts," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The city of Manchester is hereby authorized to levy taxes or borrow money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) in addition to the amount it is not authorized to raise or borrow, for the purpose of enlarging its high-service system of water works or constructing an additional high-service system of water works, and of maintaining and extending the present system of water works in said city, and to issue the notes, bonds, or obligations of the city therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the Laws of 1895 as amended by Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, and as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Chapter 59 of

the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws, *provided, however*, that in so far as the receipts from the water works permit, interest shall be paid from such receipts."

Further amend said bill by striking out Sections 3, 5 and 7 and renumbering Section 4 so that it shall be Section 3, Section 6 so that it shall be Section 4, and Section 8 so that it shall be Section 5.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on the Laconia State School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend joint resolution by striking out the word and figures "years 1925-1926" in the 14th line and substituting therefor the words and figures "fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following: Section 1. Amend Section 3, Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 (Sections 12 and 13, Chapter 286, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. No city clerk or other authorized officer shall issue a certificate for such prohibited marriage. Should any question arise as to whether applicant for such certificate is so disqualified, the contracting parties shall apply to the state board of health which shall thereupon

appoint some qualified person or persons to determine whether the contracting parties are epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, such determination to be certified under oath.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Further amend said act by inserting after Section 3 a new section to be numbered 4, as follows: SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of all superintendents of schools and of all who have charge of instruction in private schools or state schools annually in July to file with the state board of health the names of all epileptics, imbeciles, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane persons who have left school or have become fourteen years of age during the preceding year. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of the Laconia State School and of the New Hampshire State Hospital to file with the state board of health the names of all epileptics, imbeciles, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane persons discharged or paroled from those institutions. The names thus reported shall not be made public except so far as is necessary for the public welfare.

Amend Section 3 by substituting for the first four lines the following:

SECT. 3. Further amend said act by inserting a second new section to be numbered 5, as follows: SECT. 5. It shall be the duty of the city clerk or other authorized officer when application is made for a certificate for the

Amend Section 4 by substituting for "5 and 6" the following: 6 and 7.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator MacLeod, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the

town of Newton leading from the Raymond Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the river road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of the South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions severally referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the laying out of a high-way from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the caption of the joint resolution by striking out the words "laying out" in said caption, and substituting therefor the word "improvement;" so that said caption as amended shall read as follows:

Joint resolution providing for the improvement of a

highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Hoyt, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919 relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1897, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 114, Laws of 1907, relating to hawkers and peddlers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted.

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness."

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a board of publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 36 (In New Draft), An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester,

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners.

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The message also announced that the House of Rep-

representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

House Bill No. 298 (In New Draft), An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the state highway commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the State, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to non-concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. And asks for a Committee of Conference.

The Speaker has appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Duncan of Jaffrey, Pierce of Manchester and Fernald of Dover.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 217 in new draft and the President appointed Senators Tilton and Weston as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had adopted the following rule relative to engrossing House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State, in the adoption of which rule the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

The bill shall not be engrossed, but if passed, the amendments adopted and all legislation of the present session then passed shall be incorporated in one of the printed copies of the act, which copy shall constitute the engrossed bill.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above rule.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the State treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road so-called,

in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes,

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act relating to insurance adjustors.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same Senator, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Morrill, under a suspension of the rules,^r sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act relating to the sale of securities.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, printing and reference to committee dispensed

with and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to county commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "expenses" in the twenty-fifth line the following: "except Strafford County."

So that said Section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Amend Section 20 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes as subsequently amended (being Sections 28 and 29, Chapter 38, of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 20. Each county commissioner shall be paid by the county treasurer for his services as follows, payable monthly:

Rockingham County, one thousand dollars per year; Strafford, twelve hundred dollars per year; Belknap, nine hundred dollars per year; Merrimack, one thousand dollars per year; Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars per year; Cheshire, five hundred dollars per year; Grafton, five hundred dollars per year.

In Carroll, Sullivan and Coos counties the commissioners shall be so paid, when employed in the business of the county, and in inspecting the taxable property of towns as provided in section 19, the sum of five dollars per day. To all of the foregoing sums shall be added a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses (except Strafford County), upon order of the superior court, the account of said expenses having first been audited by said court.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed:

House Bill No. 281 (In New Draft and New Title), An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliott Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 (In New Draft), Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were severally read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation", approved March 19, 1925.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce homestead.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Janelle, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act to exempt from taxation property held for religious and charitable use by the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns Friday morning it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Gerrish having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 24, 1925.

Senator Gerrish:

Please preside for me at to-day's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hoyt having assumed the chair read the following communication:

Concord, N. H., April 27, 1925.

Senator Hoyt:

Please preside for me at to-night's session of the New Hampshire Senate, and oblige,

CHARLES W. TOBEY,
President.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27, of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to County Commissioners.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the

reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road, so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem; said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923 relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. When in the judgment of the state body of any denomination, or, in case there is no state body, of the superior body of such denomination, any church or religious

society affiliated with such denomination shall have become extinct under the definition of Section 1, such body may file, in the superior court for the county in which such church or religious society has been theretofore situated, a bill in equity setting forth the facts and asking that the title to the property of such church or religious society, real and personal, including invested and uninvested funds, be vested in such body. In every such bill in equity the church or society alleged to be extinct shall be named as defendant. Summons shall be issued and served as provided for in other equitable proceedings; and if no officer of such church or society can be found upon whom service of process can be had, the court, upon affidavit showing such fact, may order notice to be served upon some one or more members of such church or society; and if no such officer or member can be found, the court, upon affidavit showing such fact, may order notice by publication. In any event, notice shall be given to the attorney-general.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. If upon hearing the court shall find that the allegations of the bill in equity are true, a decree may be entered in conformity with the prayer of the bill, or with such modifications as justice requires, and upon such terms as to the trusts and conditions upon which the state or superior body shall hold the property vested by the decree as the court may determine that justice requires.

Amend by inserting after Section 3 a new section as follows: SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to any property the vesting of which, in case of the extinction of the church or religious society, is or shall be provided for in any other manner than herein prescribed.

Amend by renumbering Section 4 so that it shall bear the number 5.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges

and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all beginning with the word "inserting" in line 9 up to the word "Towns" in line 15, and substituting therefor the following: striking out the whole of said Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following: "Sect. 7."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out the numerals "85" in line 33 and substituting therefor the numerals 80.

Amend by striking out the numerals "80" in line 34 and substituting therefor the numerals 85.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to amend Chapter 205, Laws of 1895, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county in lieu of fees.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of remainders, etc.

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 150, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to tuition in high schools.

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a waterworks system.

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough county.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called, in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in time of war.

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

The message also announced that the House of Repre-

sentatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high-schools" and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives were severally read a first and second time by title and caption respectively and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the State Highway Commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

To the Committee on Military Affairs,

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in time of war.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals,

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the following entitled bill was taken from the table.

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Hoyt moved that the bill be referred to the 1927 Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated:

Shall the bill be referred to the 1927 Legislature?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the motion was lost.

The question recurring,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL DENIED.

Senator Angell moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow the introduction of a bill.

The question being upon the suspension of the rules.

On a *viva voce* vote the chair was in doubt and called for a division.

Eleven Senators voted in the affirmative and the motion was lost, it failing to receive the support of sixteen Senators.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the following concurrent resolution was adopted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, April 30, proximo, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Thursday, April 30, proximo, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Bartlett, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of Armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the joint resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923 relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws 1919 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921 being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the State.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of

monies by State Departments and Institutions to the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the State Treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road, so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem; said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

On motion of Senator Yeaton, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Yeaton moved that the following amendments be adopted:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the numerals "143" in line 4 and substituting therefor 188.

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "amend" in line 1 the following: that portion of.

Further amend said section by striking out in lines 11 to 13 the words "No such animal shall be removed except for immediate slaughter from the premises where examined, except upon the written permission of said commissioner."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "chapter" in lines 4, 7 and 10 and inserting in each place the word "act."

Further amend said Section 6 by inserting after the period following the number "30" in line 7 the following: Definition.

On a *riva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, April 30, proximo, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Thursday, April 30, proximo, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

Senator Angell, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen Senators having actually voted in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bill, and on motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended and printing dispensed with:

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to incorporate the Puritan Coach Lines.

On motion of Senator Fairfield, the rules were further suspended and the above entitled bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the State Highway Commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the Governor.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to the salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the State Treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan River valley.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bills and joint resolutions severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the appropriation for the attorney-general's department and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the attorney-general's department, \$28,400 as follows: For salary of the attorney-general, \$4,000; for salary of the assistant attorney-general, \$4,000; for traveling expenses, \$1,000; for clerical expense for the attorney-

general, \$3,000; for clerical expense for the assistant attorney-general on account of the administration of the inheritance tax law \$7,400; for incidentals, \$1,500; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for supplies, \$1,000; for copies of wills and records, \$3,000; for legacy tax and other litigation, investigations and appraisals, \$2,500. And from and after July first, 1925, the annual salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general shall be four thousand dollars, each, payable as now provided by law."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"For the superior court, \$36,900 as follows: For salaries of justices, \$30,000; for expenses of justices, \$5,000; for transportation, \$1,300; for incidentals, \$600.

"For the bank commission department, \$30,000 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$5,000; for salary of deputy, \$3,000; for salaries of two examiners, \$5,500; for salaries of two accountants, \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$2,600; for printing report, \$1,000; for printing blanks, \$700; for incidentals, \$850; for expenses of commissioner, deputy, examiners and accountants, \$4,000; for printing banking laws in pamphlet form, \$350; for state auditing accountant, \$3,000, for travel and office expenses, \$800.

"For the payment of increases in salaries of various state officials and employees, under the provisions of salary bills enacted by the legislature of 1925, not exceeding \$18,000; expenditures under this item, within the limitations prescribed by said salary bills and upon recommendation of department heads and with the approval of the governor and council, not to be deemed as exceeding the limitations of Section 1, Chapter 71, Laws of 1903 (Section 35, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

"the expenses incident to the adjustment of claims and to the repayment of inheritance taxes, under the provisions of the act providing for such repayment passed at the present session, may be paid from the funds provided for in said act."

“For additional interest charges on trust funds for the year 1925-26 \$10,201.48.”

“and the governor is further authorized to draw his warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover interest charges which will become due on bonds authorized at this session of the legislature.”

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the appropriation for the attorney-general's department and inserting in place thereof the following: “For the attorney-general's department, \$29,200 as follows: For salary of the attorney-general, \$4,000; for salary of the assistant attorney-general, \$4,000; for traveling expenses, \$1,000; for clerical expense for the attorney-general, \$3,000; for clerical expense for the assistant attorney-general on account of the administration of the inheritance tax law, \$7,500; for incidentals, \$1,500; for printing reports, \$700; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for supplies, \$1,000; for copies of wills and records, \$3,000; for legacy tax and other litigation, investigations and appraisals, \$2,500.

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

“For the superior court, \$36,900, as follows: For salaries of justices, \$30,000; for expenses of justices, \$5,000; for transportation, \$1,300; for incidentals, \$600.

“For the bank commissioner department, \$29,650 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$5,000; for salary of deputy, \$3,000; for salaries of two examiners, \$5,500; for salaries of two accountants, \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$2,600; for printing report, \$1,000; for printing blank, \$700; for incidentals, \$850; for expenses of commission

deputy examiners, and accountants, \$4,000; for state auditing accountant, \$3,000; for travel and office expenses, \$800.

“For the payment of increases in salaries of various state officials and employees, under the provisions of salary bills enacted by the legislature of 1925, not exceeding \$18,000; expenditures under this item, within the limitations prescribed by said salary bills and upon recommendation of department heads and with the approval of the governor and council, not to be deemed as exceeding the limitations of Section 1, Chapter 71, Laws of 1903 (Section 35, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the public laws).

“For additional interest charges on trust funds for the year 1926-27, \$12,201.48,” “and the governor is further authorized to draw his warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover interest charges which will become due on bonds authorized at this session of the legislature.”

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438. An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend bill by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 2 of Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 12 and 13, Chapter 237, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by making the following changes in the second paragraph of said section: by striking out in lines 2 and 3 the words “accountant in bank commission department, \$1,400”; by striking out in line 6 the words “chief clerk department of agriculture, \$1,400”; by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words “chief clerk, highway department, \$1,400”; by striking out in line 8 the words “chief

clerk department of public health, \$1,400; by striking out in lines 8 and 9, the words "chief clerk department of vital statistics, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 9, 10, and 11, the words "assistant clerk public service commission, \$1,400"; reporter, public service commission, \$1,300"; by striking out in lines 12 and 13 the words "chief clerk tax commission department, \$1,400"; by striking out in line 14 the words "clerk of municipal accounting, \$1,700"; by striking out in lines 14 and 15 the words, "law clerk in office of attorney-general, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 17 and 18, the words "inspectors department of charities and corrections, \$1,300."

Further amend the bill by renumbering Section 2 so that it shall be entitled Section 3 and by inserting a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. Amend Section 1, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, (report of the commissioners, Chapter 271, Section 7) by striking out in the sixth line the words and figures "deputy insurance commissioner, \$1,500" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "deputy insurance commissioner, \$1,800."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) in the first and second lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000); further amend said joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)" in the seventh and eighth lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)"; further

amend said joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)" in the ninth and tenth lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 32, paragraph (b) by adding after the word "Hebron" in the sixteenth line of the original bill the following "such portion of Umbagog Lake as lies in Erroll, State of New Hampshire" so that said paragraph (b) as amended shall read as follows:

(b) Pickerel of any size and in any quantity may be taken and possessed from Sunapee lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton, Elbow pond in Woodstock, Partridge lake in Lyman and Littleton, Pearl lake in Lisbon, Ogontz lake, Dodge pond, Round pond, and Flag pond in Lyman, Merrymeeting lake in New Durham, Scobie's pond in Derry and Londonderry, Big Dan Hole pond in Ossipee and Tuftonboro, Mason pond in Orford, Rock pond in Wentworth, Armington pond and lake Tarleton in Piermont, Spectacle pond in Groton and Hebron, such portion of Umbagog lake as lies in Erroll, State of New Hampshire, and all streams inhabited by trout except Connecticut river, Merrimaek river, Androscoggin river, Powwow river, Winnepesaukee river, and the Pemigewassett river, at any time. Pickerel not less than twelve inches in length may be taken from lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth, Spofford and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county from June first to April first.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 28, paragraph III, by adding after the word "Millsfield" in the fourth line thereof, the words "Lake Percy or North pond so-called in the town of Stark" so that said paragraph III shall read as follows:

III Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia, Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield, Lake Percy or North pond, so-called in the town of Stark from May twentieth to October first.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmens' compensation."

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills severally ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

Amend Section 1, Chapter 48, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 234, Section 27 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all of said section and inserting instead thereof the following:

SECT. 1. Salaries. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, six hundred dollars, in Strafford, one thousand dollars, in Belknap, one thousand dollars, in Carroll, five hundred dollars, in Merrimack, one thousand dollars, in Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars, in Cheshire, five hundred dollars, in Sullivan, five hundred dollars, in Grafton, one thousand dollars, in Coos, one thousand dollars.

They shall be paid quarterly, except in Hillsborough County, where payment shall be made monthly.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator McCarthy, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in times of war, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend by inserting after Section 8 the following new

section: SECT. 9. The provision of this act, except those contained in Section 4, shall not apply to persons who sell or offer for sale goods of the kinds herein mentioned which are owned by them and have been in good faith used by them in their own houses or hotels, or to administrators, executors, guardians or trustees in bankruptcy.

Further amend by renumbering Section 9, so that it shall bear the number ten.

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Angell, for the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted, and the bills ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Kendall, for the Committee on The State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Finance under the rules.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923, relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the title to the Franklin Pierce homestead.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce homestead.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency the Governor in his veto of House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to Fish and Game.

READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by title and referred:

To the Committee on Finance,

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

To the Committee on the Judiciary,

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

BILL RETURNED FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Tilton moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words "Municipal Bonds Statute" in line 11 and substituting therefor the following: Municipal Bonds Act, 1895, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of "An Act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness" approved April —, 1925.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

JOINT RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

On motion of Senator Tilton, the rules were so far suspended as to allow reconsideration of the vote on the above joint resolution.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate reconsidered the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Tilton moved that the following amendment be adopted.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

State employees, who in the performance of their work are regularly required to operate a state owned motor vehicle may be reimbursed for liability insurance policy premiums on policies issued to them. No such payments shall be made unless authorized by the head of the department in which such person is employed, and the total amount of such payments by any one department shall not exceed the sum of three hundred (300) dollars in any one year.

All payments so made shall be included in the expense account of the employee insured, and shall be charged to the appropriation of the department in which he is employed, and this joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

READ AND REFERRED.

The following joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives was read a first time.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the above joint resolution was read a second time by caption and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended, reference to committee dispensed with and the joint resolution read a third time by caption and passed.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively and passed.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to Fire Escapes on Public Buildings.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the attorney-general.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the State Highway Commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of Probate in Rockingham County.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmens' compensation."

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the Governor.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the State Treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan River valley.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia

Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in times of war.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a third time by title:

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

The question being stated:

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Hoyt asked for a division.

Fifteen Senators having voted in the affirmative and five Senators having voted in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator McCarthy, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time by title and caption respectively, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments:

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint

resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

The Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution in the passage of which resolution the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at 11 o'clock A. M. tomorrow, April 30, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock P. M., April 30th, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Kendall, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill passed:

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the above entitled bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Kendall offered the following amendments:

Amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows:

Sect. 2. The salary of the deputy register of probate for the county of Merrimack shall hereafter be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law.

Further amend the bill by re-numbering Section 2 so that it shall read Section 3.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "county" at the end thereof and substituting in place thereof the words and Merrimack Counties. So that said title as amended shall read:

Relating to the Salary of Deputy Register of Probate in Rockingham and Merrimack Counties.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Rudd, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following entitled bill was ordered to a third reading:

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following amendment was adopted:

Amend, Section 28, paragraph III, by adding after the word "Millsfield" in the fourth line thereof, the words "Lake Percy or North pond so-called in the town of Stark" so that said paragraph III shall read as follows:

III Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia, Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield, lake Percy or North pond, so-called in the town of Stark from May twentieth to October first.

Senator Rudd offered the following amendment:

Amend paragraph III of Section 28 by adding after the word "Franconia" in the third line the following: from June 15th to October first so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

III. Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia from June 15th to October 1st; Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield from May 20th to October 1st.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the above entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1925.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Yeaton, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, An act relating to the price of milk of different qualities, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Gerrish, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

Having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended their passage.

The reports were accepted and the bill and joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Chesley, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, covered by other legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Senator Tilton, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "ten" in the third line and substituting therefor the word "five", so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 1. That the town of Hooksett in the county of Merrimack be authorized to exempt from taxation for a term of not more than five years a new canning factory and

the machinery to be installed therein, proposed to be erected in said town by or for the Leonard Packing Company of Portland, Maine; *provided, however*, that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation.

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at two o'clock.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 127 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by inserting immediately after the enacting clause the following: SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 as amended, and as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 148 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, is hereby amended by substituting therefor the following:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6, with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the title by striking out the words "state highway commissioner and chief clerk" and substituting therefor the following: "chief clerk in the highway department."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public

Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage.

Amend Section 1 by inserting at the end of line 2 the following: (Section 22, Chapter 293, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.)

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the comma following the word "probate" in line 2 the following: (Section 18, Chapter 294, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.)

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend by striking out the first twelve lines of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 2, Chapter 162, Laws of 1921 (Section 11, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by adding at the end of said section the following: and the money derived from the sale of farm and minor industrial products of institutions shall be credited to the appropriation for the institution from which derived; so that said section shall read as follows:

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving the water works.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the protection of the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing of the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster Hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution in favor of reconstructing South Main street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder brook road so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills:

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had refused to concur with the Senate in the passage of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act relating to the sale of securities.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to recall from His Excellency, the Governor, Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough, and had voted to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The attorney-general may petition the Superior Court for an order requiring any savings bank or banks to pay into the state treasury the amount due any depositor in the bank whose account has been advertised twice in succession as required by Section 24, Chapter 165 of the Public Statutes (Section 39, Chapter 261 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws). The bank commissioner shall be made a party to the proceedings, notice of which shall be given by publication and in such other manner as the court may direct. If upon hearing it is found that no deposit has been made upon any account whose ownership is unknown to the officers of the bank or no money withdrawn therefrom for twenty five years, and no person appears making valid claim thereto,

and the court is satisfied that sufficient effort has been made to notify all persons who might be interested in the deposit, the court may grant the petition and make a decree authorizing the payment of the same into the state treasury.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer shall receive and receipt for all deposits paid into the treasury under such a decree and shall dispose of them as provided by law as to monies paid into the treasury by order of court, except that payment to any person rightfully entitled shall include in addition to the principal sum simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum for the time the same has been in the treasury.

SECT. 3. All decrees authorizing such payment into the state treasury shall be printed in the next report of the bank commissioner.

SECT. 4. Any person claiming any such deposit in the treasury may petition the treasurer therefor and upon refusal of the treasurer to make payment to him may apply to the superior court for an order requiring such payment which order the court may grant or refuse as justice may require.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendment.

Senator Angell moved that Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to motor vehicle laws and to the conduct of officers in relation thereto, be recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(Senator Weston in the chair.)

SENATE.

(The President in the Chair.)

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Weston, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reported that the committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to motor vehicle laws and to the conduct of officers in relation thereto, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the 1927 Legislature.

The report was accepted and the recommendation of the committee adopted.

On motion of Senator Blackwood, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning it be out of respect to the late Ralph D. Paine of Durham.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 57 An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws of Chapter 71, entitled, taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to recommit House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, to the Committee on Conference, with the instructions to retain and abide by the agreements already reached in conference, and that the House recede from its position with respect to Section 3, and concur with the Senate amendments thereto.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which

amendments it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

House Bill No. 152, Section 1 by inserting in line 13 after the word "fish" the words "or trap."

Further amend said House Bill No. 152 by striking out in line 37, Paragraph II of Section 1, the figures "\$5.00" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$2.00."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Paragraph VI in Sect. 2 and renumbering Paragraph VII to read Paragraph VI.

On motion of Senator Chesley, the Senate voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had passed the following concurrent resolution in the passage of which resolution the House of Representatives asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, and the Senate concurring, that we recommend the appointment by the Governor of a committee of ten members to be chosen one from each county, to consider the subject of the old age pension, they to report the recommendations to the Legislature of 1927 for consideration.

On a *viva voce* vote the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the above concurrent resolution.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock P. M., April 30th, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 433, An act relating to

the salaries of certain state officials, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments:

Amend by renumbering Section 2 as 1 and renumbering succeeding sections accordingly.

Amend Section 14 by striking out the next to the last paragraph thereof.

Further amend said Section 14 by striking out the last paragraph thereof and substituting therefor, the following: Amend Section 2, Chapter 64, Laws of 1893 (Section 8, Chapter 4, of said report as amended) by striking out the words "and for the engrossment of public acts and joint resolutions he shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars for each regular session, and for each special session a sum approved by the governor and council."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bills were read a third time by title and passed:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

On motion of Senator Morrill, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment:

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the following joint resolution was ordered to a third reading:

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Senator Gerrish offered the following amendment:

Amend joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of sixty-one thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$61,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional improvements at the state hospital, as follows: For a one hundred horse power engine and a fifty Kilowatt generator, sixty eight hundred dollars (\$6,800); for repairs and extensions of the coal trestle, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for extension of any utensils for the main kitchen, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for verandas for tubercular patients at the hospital building, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for said sums on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

JOINT RESOLUTION RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

JOINT RESOLUTION RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request, the Governor returned House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing

for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above joint resolution.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Gerrish offered the following amendments:

Amend by substituting for the last word "commission" commissioner.

Amend by inserting at the end of the resolution the following:

The sum hereby appropriated shall be a charge upon the highway fund provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws); so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, *provided that* the county of Rockingham appropriates a like amount for state aid in the construction of a new creosoted timber highway bridge over the Exeter river on the New Hampshire College highway in the towns of Newfields and Stratham replacing the bridge now located there. The making of plans for and the construction of the said bridge shall be under the supervision of the state highway commissioner. The sum hereby appropriated shall be a charge upon the highway fund provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Dodge, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a third time by caption, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Agreeably to a resolution previously adopted the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the Senate Chamber the Senate took a recess subject to the call of the chair.

(Recess.)

The Senate reassembled.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, in the adoption of which report the House asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate.

The Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment striking out Section 3; they further recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to Section 6 and Section 11; and further recommend that the House and Senate adopt the following amendments to said sections.

Amend Sect. 6 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 6. Amend Section 34, Chapter 147 Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 6, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 (Section 39, Chapter 145, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 34. Any liquor possessed, kept for sale or transported in violation of the provisions of this chapter or in violation of any act of the Congress, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal possession

keeping or transportation, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issue upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners), and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. When any sheriff or deputy sheriff, duly appointed police officer or constable of any city or town, or town liquor agent, commissioner or deputy commissioner of law enforcement, or other duly appointed law enforcement officer shall discover any person in the act of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of this act or any other law of this state or any act of the Congress now or hereafter in force, in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, or any other conveyance, it shall be his duty to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein being transported contrary to law. *Provided, however,* that no officer shall without a warrant cause any automobile or other vehicle traveling upon a public highway in this state to be stopped for the purpose of searching the same for intoxicating liquor unless he has reasonable cause to believe that such automobile or other vehicle is at the time of said stopping or search being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Whenever intoxicating liquors being illegally transported shall be seized by an officer he shall take possession of any vehicle, team, automobile, boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance engaged in such illegal transportation, and shall arrest any person or persons in charge thereof. Such officer shall at once proceed against the person or persons arrested under the provisions of this act in any court having competent jurisdiction, and the said vehicle or conveyance on due proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners) may be adjudged forfeited.

Amend Section 11 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. Amend that part of Section 50, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 and Section 1, Chapter 54, Laws of 1921, that is included in Section 69, Chapter 145, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said portion, being the third sentence of said Section 50 as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following:

He shall have all the powers of the county solicitor and of the sheriff in any county, in reference to the laws concerning intoxicating liquor, and the enforcement of such laws, either in co-operation with, or independently of, the other officers of any county, city or town; and shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
FRANK F. FERNALD,
FRED D. PIERCE,

House Conferrees.

FRANK P. TILTON,
WILLIAM WESTON,

Senate Conferrees.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the Senate voted to recede from its amendments to Sections 6 and 11 and adopted the amendments offered by the Committee of Conference to said sections.

The message further announced that the House of Representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate in Rockingham and Merrimack counties.

House Joint Resolution, No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution, No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanston.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness.

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemptions from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk in the highway department.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Section 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had concurred with the Senate in the passage of the following joint resolution:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended its passage:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "1923" in line 2 the following: (Section 1, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.)

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out in line 4 the words "Section 28" and substituting therefor the following: "paragraph."

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the words "SECT. 28" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: "(a)".

Further amend said Section 1 by inserting at the beginning of the third line from the last the following: "VI."

The report was accepted, amendments adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

Senator Brooks, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements, having considered the same, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend by striking out the word "associate" in line 11, and substituting therefor the following: "association."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the attorney-general.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled, "An act in amendment of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.'"

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the

permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan River valley.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch forest reservation and state park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who have served the nation in times of war.

BILL RECALLED FROM GOVERNOR.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

BILL RETURNED FROM GOVERNOR.

Pursuant to the above request the Governor returned House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

On motion of Senator Gerrish, the rules were so far suspended as to allow the reconsideration of the vote on the above entitled bill.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill passed.

On motion of the same Senator, the Senate voted to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Gerrish offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the words "heretofore made" at the end of Section 1 and substituting therefor

the following: made prior to this session; so that said Section 1 as amended shall read as follows: Amend Section 1 of Chapter 66, Laws of 1913, as proposed to be amended and reenacted by section 34 of Chapter 15 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 1. Unless otherwise specially provided all unexpended portions of special appropriations shall lapse when the object for which the appropriation was made has been accomplished and, in any event, at the expiration of three years from the date when the act creating the appropriation first took effect. Unless otherwise specially provided all unexpended portions of general appropriations which have not been expended during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated shall lapse at the end of sixty days after the expiration of the year. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any appropriation made prior to this session.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of the same Senator, the rules were further suspended and the bill was read a third time by title, passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has concurred with the Honorable Senate in the adoption of the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

The message further announced that the House of Rep-

representatives had voted to concur with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the following bill:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

The message also announced that the House of Representatives had voted to sustain His Excellency, the Governor, in his veto of the following entitled bills and joint resolution.

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled, An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and accepted:

BILLS ENGROSSED.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws, Chapter 71, entitled taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the Advisory Supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of Highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk in the highway department.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham and Merrimack counties.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 414, An act to exempt from taxation certain property in the town of Hooksett.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire college highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of a highway from Loudon village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed according to the provisions of the special joint rule the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State.

BILLS INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

By the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the House of Representatives and Senate that all reports, bills and joint resolution pending in either branch of the Legislature on Thursday, the 30th of April at five o'clock in the afternoon be indefinitely postponed, the following bills are indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 6, An act relating to the election of county commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act relating to the term of office of county officers.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act relating to insurance adjusters.

Senate Bill No. 65, An act to exempt from taxation prop-

erty held for religious and charitable use by the Order of Saint Benedict of New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to incorporate the Puritan Coach Lines.

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the highway department in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by its Clerk:

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asks the concurrence of the Honorable Senate:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session

and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

And the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. McDuffee of Candia, Knox of Madbury, Smith of Tilton, Hamlin of Bartlett, Mrs. Emons of Wilmot, Messrs. Doyle of Nashua, Buckminster of Marlboro, Warner of Claremont, Allen of Haverhill and Hutchins of Berlin.

On motion of Senator Angell, the Senate concurred in the foregoing concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

The President appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Angell, Chandler, Hoyt, Hopkins, Parker, McCarthy, Janelle and Bartlett.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Angell for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, report that they had attended to their duty and had been informed by his Excellency that he would in person make a communication to the Legislature herewith.

His Excellency, John G. Winant attended by the Honorable Council then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate.

To the Honorable Senate:

Having been informed by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do by the authority vested in me as Governor hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

And thereupon the President, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency, the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

BERNARD B. CHASE,

Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

BERNARD B. CHASE,

Clerk.

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On the first Wednesday in January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of that body, the one hundred and nineteenth General Court of the State of New Hampshire convened at the Capitol in the City of Concord, and the representatives-elect were called to order by Alvin A. Lucier, assistant clerk of the House for the preceding session.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll and 415 members answering to their names a quorum was declared present.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester,—

Resolved, That a committee of two be appointed by the clerk to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled and requests his attendance.

The clerk appointed Messrs. Small of Rochester and Cilley of Manchester as such committee.

His Excellency the Governor, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and the following named having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency as members of the House of Representatives by taking and subscribing to the oaths of office agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	Nellie J. Page.
Auburn	Fred H. Hall.
Brentwood	Fred Rand.
Candia	George H. McDuffee.
Chester	William T. Owen.
Danville	Allan L. Huntington.
Deerfield	Alton F. Shores.
Derry	Charles Sumner Adams.
	Oliver H. Hepworth.
	William T. Morse.
	Everett R. Rutter.
Epping	James R. Wright.
Exeter	James W. Bixler.
	Harry Merrill.
	Herman L. Smith.
	Marcus J. Woodrow.
Fremont	Lyman S. Hooke.
Greenland	Elmer D. Moulton.
Hampstead	Adin S. Little.
Hampton	Harry D. Munsey.
Hampton Falls	Arthur W. Brown.
Kensington	Arthur G. Wadleigh.*
Kingston	George B. Stevens.
Londonderry	Wallace P. Mack.
Newcastle	James W. Pridham.
Newington	Cyrus Frink.
Newmarket	Thomas J. Connelly.
	Thomas J. Filion.
	Ludger Rondeau.
Newton	Hayden E. Cheney .
North Hampton	George W. Sinnett.
Northwood	John F. Merrill
Nottingham	Arthur W. McDaniel.
Plaistow	Fred P. Hill.
Portsmouth—	
Ward 1	Curtis O. Layton.
	Charles E. Lewis.

Portsmouth—

Ward 1	Harry B. Palfrey.
Ward 2	Fred V. Hett. William A. Hodgdon. Harold A. Littlefield. George A. Wood.
Ward 3	Thomas F. McDermott. Patrick J. Reardon.
Ward 4	Charles W. Humphreys.
Ward 5	Patrick E. Kane.
Raymond	Edward F. Cram.
Rye	Thomas H. Perkins.
Salem	Wallace W. Cole. Frank D. Wilson.
Seabrook	Levi D. Collins.
South Hampton	Charles L. Phillips.
Stratham	Fred L. Jewell.
Windham	Rufus H. Bailey.

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Ward 3	Frank F. Fernald. Thomas W. Webb.
Ward 4	Robert H. Fish. Henry E. Perry. Lewis A. Scruton.
Ward 5	Edward Durnin.
Durham	James S. Chamberlin.
Farmington	Frank A. Adams. Frank J. Smith.
Madbury	William H. Knox.

Milton	Seth F. Dawson, Jr.
New Durham	Walter H. Miller.
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Ward 2	George M. Garland.
Ward 3	Harry H. Meader.*
Ward 4	Adelard G. Gelinas.
	Frederic E. Small.
Ward 5	Charles W. Wentworth.
Ward 6	Harry E. Bickford.
	Ralph F. Seavey.
Rollinsford	George W. Nutter.
Somersworth—	
Ward 1	Amedee Cote.*
Ward 2	Maurice J. Berry.
Ward 3	Wilfred F. Willett.
Ward 4	John J. Loughlin.
	William Perron.
Ward 5	Joseph O. Paquette.
Strafford	Albert H. Brown.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Joseph A. Mooney.
Barnstead	John O. Emerson.
Belmont	Clayton Bryant.
Gilford	Maurice W. Sawyer.
Gilmanton	Jeremiah W. Sanborn.
Laconia —	
Ward 1	Charles H. Corliss.
Ward 2	Alfred L. Guay.
	Alfred W. Simoneau.
Ward 3	Elmer H. Tilton.
Ward 4	John H. Merrill.
	Henry H. Thompson.
Ward 5	Clarence L. Follansbee.
	Ralph H. Smith.
Ward 6	Laurence B. Holt.
	John G. Quimby.

Meredith	Claude M. Calvert.
New Hampton	Harry S. Flanders.
Sanbornton	Carl E. Hanson.
Tilton	Hiram R. Blanchard
	Osborn J. Smith.

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Albany	Archie Nickerson.
Bartlett	Lucius Hamlin.
Chatham	Madison O. Charles.
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	Henry Rees Jones.
	William Williamson.
Effingham	Richard Dearborn.
Freedom	Almon R. Bennett.
Jackson	Dean W. Davis.
Madison	Walter Kennett.
Moultonborough	George A. Blanchard.
Ossipee	Newell P. Sias.
Sandwich	Joseph Randolph Coolidge, Jr.
Tamworth	Frank A. Whiting.
Tuftonboro	Ernest M. Hunter.
Wakefield	Ansel N. Sanborn.
Wolfeboro	Frank W. Hale.
	Harold H. Hart.

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Andover	Marcia F. Hilton.
Boscawen	John T. Moore.
Bow	Willoughby A. Colby.
Bradford	Edwin H. Dodge.
Canterbury	George H. Gale.
Chichester	Harry S. Kelley.
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Ward 1	George T. Kenney.
	John H. Rolfe.
Ward 2	Wesley O. Field.

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Ward 3 Henry E. Chamberlin.

Ward 4 Harry M. Cheney.
William B. McInnis.
Fred S. Pendleton.Ward 5 George A. Foster.
Ralph H. George.Ward 6 Roy E. Marston.
George H. Nash.
Fay F. Russell.
Charles E. Staniels.Ward 7 Clarence O. Emerson.
Clarence O. Philbrick.
Edward D. Toland.

Ward 8 William A. Lee

Ward 9 William J. Ahern.
Timothy J. Sullivan.

Dunbarton Iru M. Waite.

Epsom Fred W. Yeaton.

Franklin—

Ward 1 Frank N. Parsons.

Ward 2 Francis T. Douphinett.
Edmond J. Garneau.Ward 3 George H. Bartlett.
Elmer D. Kelley.

Henniker William C. Goss.

Hooksett Samuel Head.
Alfred Lafond, 1st.

Hopkinton Horace J. Davis.

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Webster	Joseph H. Noyes.
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Bennington	Henry W. Wilson.
Brookline	Eldorus C. Fessenden.
Deering	Chester P. McNally.
Goffstown	Harry F. Colburn.
	Albert S. Tirrell.
Greenfield	George S. Burnham.
Greenville	Edward Pelletier, Jr.
Hancock	Charles H. Dutton.
Hillsborough	Charles F. Butler.
	John S. Childs.
Hollis	Charles P. Brown.
Hudson	Henry C. Brown.
	Charles C. Leslie.
Litchfield	John A. Reid.
Manchester—	
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	Clinton W. Jackson.
Ward 2	Oscar F. Bartlett.
	Wilson F. Higgins.
	Alfred G. Miles.
	Augusta Pillsbury.
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	Frank W. Garland.
	Fred T. Irwin.
	Zatae L. Straw.
Ward 4	Percy W. Caswell.
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Manchester—

Ward 4	John L. Wade.
Ward 5	James A. Broderick. Michael J. Collins. Patrick J. Creighton. Andrew W. Harlan. Thomas J. Horan. James S. Jennings. Frank P. Laughlin. Denis F. Mahoney. Michael J. McNulty. Denis F. Quinn.
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Ward 7	Thomas A. Carr. Francis A. Foye. Jeremiah B. Healy, Jr. Thomas J. McGuigan. Bernard T. McLaughlin. John J. Sheehan.
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Ward 9	George H. Adams. Valentine McBride. Robert J. Orr. Timothy S. Quirk.
Ward 10	Harry E. Curtis. Harry C. Jones. Fred Gustave Wenzel.
Ward 11	Edward Burke.

Manchester—

Ward 11	Michael F. Cremen. John F. Joyce. Alex. J. McDonnell. George E. Roukey.
Ward 12	Arthur P. Bisson. William H. Guevin. George Hamel. Alfred F. Maynard. Alphonse J. Roy. Arthur H. St. Germain.
Ward 13	Wilfred G. Chevrette. Arthur L. Cote. Alfred E. Fortin. Pierre Gauthier. Joseph W. Remillard.*
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Merrimack	Harry Watkins.
Milford	Emory D. Heald. George A. McIntire. Charles W. Robinson.
Mont Vernon	Harry G. Blood.
Nashua—	
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Ward 2	Charles R. Blake. Arthur L. Hammar.
Ward 3	Joseph Boilard, Jr. John B. Lesage. John J. Vigneault.
Ward 4	John L. Spillane. David F. Sullivan.
Ward 5	Edward Sullivan.
Ward 6	Benjamin C. Hanscom.
Ward 7	Robert J. Doyle. Delium Joseph LaPointe. John J. Lyons.

Nashua—

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Ward 9	Dolphis Chasse. Wilfred Dionne. Alfred F. Girouard. George A. Shea.
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New Ipswich	Robert B. Walker.
Pelham	Forest E. Kelley.
Peterborough	George E. Clement. Arthur P. Smith.
Weare	Frank Tucker.
Wilton	Harvey W. Frye.

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Dublin	Arthur T. Appleton.
Fitzwilliam	Arthur E. Stone.
Harrisville	Edward A. Faulkner.
Hinsdale	Charles H. H. Langille.
Jaffrey	George H. Duncan. Albert E. Knight.
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Ward 1	William J. Callahan. George E. Newman. Herman C. Rice.*
Ward 2	Austin H. Reed. Carlos L. Seavey.
Ward 3	Leston M. Barrett. Cameron M. Empey.
Ward 4	Wilder F. Gates.
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Marlborough	Walter E. Buckminster.
Nelson	Harry R. Green.

Richmond	Leason Martin.
Rindge	Ralph H. White.
Sullivan	Frank L. Rawson.
Swanzey	Milan A. Dickinson.
Troy	Edwin Smith.
Walpole	Timothy H. Bowen.
	William J. King.
Westmoreland	Fred D. Johnson.
Winchester	Henry T. Coombs.
	John H. Dickinson.

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	Fred W. Boardway.
	Hugh Deming.
	Clarence B. Etsler.
	Adelbert M. Nichols.
	Martin Pederson.
	George C. Warner.
	George H. Wood.
Cornish	Frederick J. Franklyn.
Goshen	George F. Crane.
Grantham	Dellivan D. Thornton.
Langdon	William Hall.
Newport	John R. Kelly.
	George E. Lewis.
	Robert T. Martin.
Plainfield	George C. Barton.
Springfield	Justin E. Nichols.
Sunapee	Dura A. Chase.
Unity	Lyman R. Walker.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Arthur H. Drury.
Ashland	Edward P. Colby.
Bath	Charles L. Woolson.
Bethlehem	John G. M. Glessner.
Bridgewater	Alba H. Carpenter.

Bristol	Charles S. Collins.
Campton	Edward H. Cook.
Canaan	Frank A. Martin.
Easton	Helen J. Young.
Enfield	Val M. Hardy.
Grafton.	John M. Phillips.
Hanover	Charles A. Holden.
	James P. Richardson.
Haverhill	Pardon W. Allen.
	Clarence L. Bailey.
	Dick E. Burns.
Hebron	John Wentworth.
Holderness	Harold A. Webster.
Landaff	Charles M. Gale.
Lebanon	Harold W. Bourlet.
	Charles B. Drake.
	Dan O. Eaton.
	Curtis W. Hyde.
	Charles B. Ross.
Lincoln	William A. Lynch.
Lisbon	George M. Goudie.
	George C. Morgan.
Littleton	Hiram E. Currier.
	Orrin W. Hunkins.
	John T. Lytle.
	Fred E. Richardson.
Livermore	Katherine Donahue.
Lyne	George W. Barnes.
Monroe	Homer S. Smith.
Orange	Harry A. Ford.
Orford	Olin N. Renfrew.
Piermont	Earl V. Howard.
Plymouth	Ernest L. Bell, Jr.
	Albert F. Burt.
Runney	John B. Foster.
Warren	Henry E. Weeks.
Wentworth	George W. Gove.
Woodstock	Harry D. Sawyer.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin—

Ward 1	Margaret H. Barden. Ovide J. Coulombe. James J. Kailey. Oliver T. Keenan.
Ward 2	George U. Duval. Joseph T. Hennessey. Virginia P. Lunderville. Robert W. Pingree.
Ward 3	Marie G. Chapman. Otto J. A. Dahl. Albion C. Streeter.
Ward 4	Jennie Fortier.* George E. Hutchins. Wilfred J. Lepage.
Clarksville	John C. Hurlburt.
Colebrook.	Louis Ramsay. Fred B. Thompson.
Columbia	Allen E. Gray.
Dalton	Ernest E. Whitcomb.
Dummer	Ernest C. Stiles.
Gorham	Joseph O. George. William H. Morrison.
Jefferson	William A. Crawford.
Lancaster	Seldon C. Howe. William H. Leith.
Milan	Lavater A. Bickford.
Northumberland	Merton S. Fogerty. William F. Rowden
Pittsburg	George W. Hawes.
Stark	Charles A. Cole.
Stewartstown	David A. Hutchinson.
Stratford	John C. Hutchins.
Whitefield.	Eros H. Jordan William H. Young.

*Those marked with an asterisk were not present, but appeared and qualified later, as will be found in the daily proceedings of the House.

The clerk then called the House to order and stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough placed in nomination Mr. Foster of Concord and moved his election.

On a *viva voce* vote Mr. Foster was declared elected temporary presiding officer and was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough and Lee of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Holderness the House proceeded to the election of a speaker by ballot. The presiding officer appointed Messrs. Glessner of Bethlehem, Jackson of Manchester, and Coulombe of Berlin as a committee to receive, sort and count the votes.

Mr. Glessner for the committee reported the following result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast.....	410
Necessary to a choice.....	206
George H. Duncan had.....	128
George A. Wood had.....	282

and George A. Wood having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected speaker, and escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Ahern of Concord and Cheney of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford the following officers of the House were elected by acclamation:

Clerk, Harrie M. Young of Manchester.

Assistant Clerk, Howard H. Hamlin of Charlestown.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Guy S. Neal of Acworth.

Doorkeepers: Raymond B. Lakeman of Laconia, Ralph E. Lufkin of Unity, Edwin P. Jones of Chester, John Potts, Jr., of Manchester.

Harrie M. Young and Howard H. Hamlin then appeared and were duly qualified by taking the oath as clerk and assistant clerk respectively.

ALVIN A. LUCIER,

Assistant Clerk for 1923-1924.

Guy S. Neal was declared elected Sergeant-at-arms and Raymond R. Lakeman, Ralph E. Lufkin, Edwin P. Jones,

John Potts, Jr; were declared elected doorkeepers for the ensuing two years.

The above named then appeared and qualified for their respective positions by taking the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Staniels of Concord,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of George A. Wood as Speaker, Harrie M. Young as Clerk, Howard H. Hamlin as Assistant Clerk and Guy S. Neal as sergeant-at-arms and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover,—

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be the rules for the present session until otherwise ordered by the House. And that the same be printed in the Journal of next Tuesday.

On motion of Mrs. Yantis of Manchester,—

Resolved, That a committee of ten members, one from each county be appointed by the Chair to select some suitable person to act as chaplain during the present session of the legislature and report such selection to the House for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. Knox of Madbury,—

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to secure the services of two stenographers for the use of the Speaker and clerks and one for the use of the members and for committee hearings.

On motion of Mr. Coulombe of Berlin,—

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint the following employees of the House:

One custodian of mail and supplies, one warden of the coat room, one assistant warden of the coat room, one library messenger, one telephone messenger, five pages of the House and one page to the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered the hours for assembling of the House be at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon until January 28.

On motion of Mr. Empey of Keene,—

Resolved,—That the drawing of seats be made a special order for 3 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be and hereby is authorized to employ the services of a stenographer and a messenger.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 12.40 P.M. the House took a recess until 1.55 P. M.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, has organized by the choice of Charles W. Tobey, as President, Bernard B. Chase, as clerk, Benjamin F. Greer, Jr., as assistant clerk, Frederick W. Moore, as sergeant-at-arms, Richard W. Walton, as messenger, Frank M. Ayer, as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Honorable Senate will be ready to meet the House in joint convention for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Secretary of State be requested to lay before the convention the return of the votes cast for governor and councilors in the last election.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the convention the returns of the votes for governor and councilors cast in the last election.

On motion of Senator Brooks of District No. 8,—

Resolved, That the votes for governor and councilors be referred to a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare and count the same, and report thereon.

The Chairman named as such committee, Senator Brooks of District No. 8 and Messrs. McDaniel of Nottingham and Cole of Salem.

On motion of Senator Dodge of District No. 16,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon His Excellency, Fred H. Brown, Governor, and inform him that a quorum of each branch of the legislature has assembled and completed its organization and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Chairman named as such committee,

Senators Dodge of District No. 16 and Ladd of District No. 24, and Messrs. Barney of Claremont, Callahan of Keene, and Burke of Ward 6, Manchester.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Brooks of District No. 8 for the joint committee to whom was referred the return of the votes cast for governor and councilors at the last biennial election, reported that they had examined, compared and counted the same, with the following result:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Fred H. Brown had	75,691
John G. Winant had	88,650

FOR COUNCILORS.

District No. 1.

George A. Veazie had	12,841
John A. Edgerly had	19,142

District No. 2.

Edgar J. Ham had	12,973
John A. Hammond had	20,031

District No. 3.

John J. Quinn had	12,747
Arthur E. Moreau had	14,658

District No. 4.

James Farnsworth had	10,899
Samuel A. Lovejoy had	17,412

District No. 5.

Henry H. Metcalf had	13,771
Jesse M. Barton had	21,384

The report was accepted.

Senator Dodge of District No. 16, reported that the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, Fred H. Brown, Governor, had attended to that duty and that His Excellency the Governor had a communication which he desired to make.

The Governor, attended by the Honorable Council, appeared and delivered the following address:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Senators and Representatives:

Your committee has informed me that each branch of the legislature has completed its organization and that you are

ready, in joint convention assembled, to receive any communication the Governor may be pleased to make.

I will not detain you long from other business, of which you will find plenty to occupy your time and attention.

The Governor whose term is expiring does not feel called upon, in this instance, to make recommendations to the legislators whose terms are just beginning.

The Chief Executive chosen at the same election which gave you your seats is the Governor to whom you will, and should, look, for a plan of work, a program of progress in 1925 and 1926.

But it may not be out of place for the retiring Governor to give you a background for your achievements, a starting point for your onward march, by reviewing briefly the two year period of state government which tomorrow brings to a close.

On Thursday, January 4, 1923, the present Governor, having just taken the oath of office, made an address, much longer than this one is going to be, in which he voiced certain recommendations as to legislation and the conduct of state affairs.

As it turned out, he was not to have the pleasure of seeing some of those recommendations put into effect. But he is still convinced that they were just, wise and right. If this legislature should insist upon having recommendations made in this valedictory, its author would repeat the ones he made two years ago.

I do not believe the causes then contended for without final success are dead. Rather, I choose to hope that the progress of public sentiment has brought nearer their enactment into beneficial legislation.

It is pleasant to recall, however, that some of the hopes cherished and wishes expressed by the new Governor of 1923 met with fulfillment through legislative action and subsequent co-operation by the heads of state departments.

If the inaugural message of two years ago had a central theme and if this administration has had a slogan, it was and is "Economy," and I am glad and proud to be able to

stand here today and tell you we have made good on that line.

At the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, the net debt of the state was cancelled.

A statement of the condition of the treasury shows a favorable balance of assets in excess of liabilities of \$698,-257.21.

The net debt at the close of the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1922, was \$945,672.62. This was reduced to \$181,966.65 in 1923, and in 1924 as I have just stated, a surplus is shown.

The bonded debt was reduced during the period from July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1924, by a total of \$870,000. divided as follows: State Hospital Loan \$20,000.; State Highway Loan \$150,000.; War Recognition Bonds, \$700,000. The last named bonds were paid from the sinking fund created for that purpose. The balance of the War Recognition Bonds, amounting to \$789,000. will mature on December 1, 1925; and there is at the present time in the sinking fund to meet this maturity and interest the balance of the sinking fund cash and securities on June 30, which was \$464,246.99; to which there will be added the amount of the special poll tax received in 1924 and the income from sinking fund securities.

On July 1, 1924, the last \$75,000. of the highway bond issue matured and was paid.

No bonds have been issued during this administration, although an issue was authorized for the construction of the new building at the State Hospital.

The Legislature provided an appropriation of \$400,000. and to January 1, 1925, there was expended for this purpose from general revenue \$276,674.75.

The State Board of Education was authorized to provide a new dormitory at the Plymouth Normal School, the cost to be met from the unexpended balance of the Board's appropriation. This was done with an expenditure of \$83,751.94.

This administration also authorized the expenditure of

approximately \$28,000. for a new dining room at the Keene Normal School, to be paid from the appropriation for that department.

An appropriation of \$20,000 was provided from the emergency funds of the preceding and present fiscal years to relieve crowded conditions at the University of New Hampshire by the erection of a building to be used as a dormitory.

At the close of the last fiscal year there were no deficits, all departments having kept within their appropriations, and the lapsing appropriations amounted to \$69,149.38.

On July 1, 1924, the appropriation liabilities were \$1,848,-531.14. This liability is carried because it is a payment authorized for work to be done, or purchases to be made, in the future.

Of the stated amount \$1,603,170.73 is for road improvement, the law requiring that the gasoline road tolls and the automobile fees be spent for this purpose and that until the work is done the money must be available.

Aside from this item, the largest single item is \$134,245.99 for war service recognition. A very small part of this ever will be needed, as requests now are few, payment having been made to practically all the beneficiaries.

It is pleasing to note that the cash balance in the treasury on January 3, 1925 was \$2,737,893.61.

As has been said the motor vehicle fees and the gasoline road toll, the latter in effect since July 1, 1923, furnish the funds for our road construction and maintenance, the largest expenditures under the direction of the state government.

For this reason the only direct appropriations for the state highway department by the legislature of 1923 were \$30,000. a year for state aid bridges and \$5,000. a year for the maintenance of the new interstate memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

With the state aid bridge appropriation, 17 new bridges were approved for construction in 1923 and 21 bridges in 1924. There were also 16 Federal Aid bridges approved and constructed during the same period.

During the past year the state highway money was apportioned by a budget set up by the state highway com-

missioner with the approval of the Governor and Council, which is given in detail in the biennial report of the highway department and is worthy of your attention.

The original highway budget was less than the total amount of funds which became available from the motor vehicle revenue. Therefore, at the end of the fiscal year, additional funds were allotted for new construction with the result that several long-contemplated projects have been started or completed during the year recently ended.

Some of the outstanding highway projects completed during the past two years are as follows: Sections of the Rockingham Road, the direct route from Manchester to Lawrence, Mass., have been rebuilt with reinforced concrete construction through the towns of Derry and Londonderry.

The main line from Keene to Winchendon, Mass., known as the Monadnock Road, has been improved extensively through the towns of Fitzwilliam and Swanzey. A long section through the Pinkham Notch in the White Mountains has been constructed with the aid of National Forest Highway Funds.

Two projects on the Mascoma Road in the towns of Grafton and Orange have received new alignment that required the removal of a large amount of ledge. The Death Valley Curve at Boscawen is now being straightened, with a new cut-off that will be completed in the early spring.

The main north and south routes, the original trunk lines, now are wholly completed. Therefore, during the past two years attention has been directed to the principal cross-state roads, with the result that a considerable amount of new mileage has been added to the designated cross state system.

During the administration now ending approximately 150 miles of new highways have been added to our state highway system and nearly 100 miles of the trunk line roads have been reconstructed, with a higher type of surface to meet the needs of present day traffic.

During the past travel season 800 miles of roadway were

treated with oil and tar compounds and 2,000 miles of combined state aid and state trunk line roads were under state patrol and maintenance, requiring the services of 276 patrolmen, scattered throughout the ten highway divisions of the state.

The figures of our state tax commission indicate that the desire of our people, as shown by the way they tax themselves, is chiefly for good roads and good schools; both worthy objects surely.

Six years ago New Hampshire definitely set about the task of giving children in rural towns school advantages equal to those given in other towns and in cities.

To accomplish this the school system of the state was re-organized on a plan which now has been in operation long enough so that results can be seen. Supervision has become effective in rural towns with permanent superintendents. Buildings have been improved, the school year has been lengthened, attendance has been made more regular, the number of trained teachers in country towns and villages has increased rapidly.

The last two years have seen no changes in our school laws or in their administration. The gains have been made without enlarged state appropriations, yet in the period named the number of students training in our normal schools to become teachers has increased over 50 per cent.

It is a fact that at no time have the people of our state supported the schools so liberally in public education as at present.

I wish there was some way in which we could educate our people, young and old, to a greater degree of respect for the law. To me the most vivid danger sign of the times is the way in which our so-called "higher classes" break, evade and ridicule the laws of the land and encourage others, of less so-called "advantages," to do so.

During the past two years our state department of law enforcement has done good work, on its own account and in co-operation with federal and local authorities.

But the result of their combined efforts has been so far

short of complete success that we ought not to accept or excuse the condition which it indicates. We need an awakening of public sentiment, not only against the man who breaks the law, but also against the man who gets him to break it.

The automobile age, now nearing its height, has brought with it a multitude of new problems, moral, as well as material, of law enforcement as well as highway construction. The number of motor vehicles in New Hampshire has increased as greatly, in proportion, during the past two years, as in most other states of the Union. Our state department has coped efficiently with the rising tide so far as existing laws permit, and has suggestions for their betterment.

The speed mania has communicated itself from motor-ing to other relations of life. One of its manifestations is the increasing desire to "get rich quick." The amount of capital which has been diverted from legitimate and productive enterprises by bare-faced stock swindles is astounding and alarming. Our state insurance department, operating under its blue sky law, has done good work and rendered valuable service in combatting this evil.

As an offset to the wild speculation in which too many of our people are tempted to engage we can cite the steady increase in the deposits in our savings banks and the excellent condition of those institutions under the wise and careful supervision of our state bank commission.

The high speed of our modern life is reflected further in the increased number of those whose mental condition requires restraint and care under the direction of the state. Better conditions at the state hospital for the insane seemed to me two years ago a vital necessity and for that reason a large new building there was the only important piece of construction which I authorized. There is no question in my mind of the wisdom of this expenditure.

Excellent work has been done and is being done at the state institution for feeble-minded at Laconia. The elimination of the mentally unfit from our social structure

and their segregation in such well-managed institutions protects the present and safeguards the future of the state.

It is good to note that the state prison is the only state institution not in need of enlargement. Here and to a much greater extent, of course, at the state industrial school, progress is being made on the only wise and humane course, that of attempting to make sentences served a cure for criminal tendencies as well as a punishment for crimes committed.

I am sorry that I cannot report any improvement in conditions in our county jails, where a recently increasing population, idle and worse than useless, continues to breed crime and strengthen the virus of its contagion.

During the past two years our state has been spared any great calamity or epidemic of disease. The state board of health has continued its good work of supervision, education and prevention. The large part taken by the state in the war against tuberculosis, through the maintenance of the sanatorium at Gleneliffe and in other ways, is to be commended from every point of view.

In this connection the progress which has been made during the past two years under the direction of the state department of agriculture in stamping out bovine tuberculosis in New Hampshire should be a source of thankfulness and pride. This department is for the best interests of the farmers of the state, who certainly need and deserve whatever aid and support they can get from government sources.

The forestry department has had its share of fighting to do against blister rust and other pests, against destructive fires, against ruthless, wasteful and ignorant cutting. These duties it has discharged well and it has made progress in its campaigns of education and reforestation.

Through the co-operation of the state departments of highways, forestry, agriculture and fish and game New Hampshire had an official exhibit at the Northeastern Exposition in Springfield, Massachusetts, last fall, which was distinctly creditable to the state, and, I think, highly advantageous in the way of profitable publicity.

During the period covered by this review the state, to its deep regret, has lost the services of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, through the constitutional age limit, and of the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, through death. The necessary re-organization of the higher courts was recognized by this administration as one of its most important duties and was accomplished, we believe, with successful regard for the best interests of the state.

By authority of the legislature of 1923 the Governor and Council appointed a commission to revise and codify the laws of the state which has performed with diligence and entire success the work committed to it. The result of their labors will be submitted to you for final approval. In my belief it truly "fills a long felt want."

The decision of the supreme court against the constitutionality of some of our tax laws came within this administration, but not in time to affect the finances of the past fiscal year. To my mind the statutes thus adversely affected, as well as others now being tested in the courts, are just and salutary revenue measures. It is a matter for regret that all attempts have failed to so amend the constitution that our tax system might be liberalized and equalized and some of its burden shifted from shoulders that are bearing and long have borne too much of it.

Our state labor bureau has continued its work of factory inspection and the collection of data. It has been desirous of aiding to a greater extent than it has had the opportunity to do in the settlement of labor disputes and the relief of unemployment.

The re-organization of our state military force under the national defense act has proceeded in co-operation with the federal War Department and the usual tours of duty have been held.

As I have said before most of the payments in recognition of war service voted by the legislature of 1919 have been made. A less direct but more enduring tribute to our soldiers and sailors has been completed by the erection of the memorial tablet in this capitol and the placing of an appro-

priate inscription upon the New Hampshire side of that splendid memorial, the interstate bridge, at Portsmouth.

The state continues to provide headquarters for both the Grand Army of the Republic and the American Legion at the state capital.

Our state Soldiers' Home at Tilton is a real home for those whose services to the nation, though rendered sixty years and more ago, will never be forgotten, but always will be joined in our minds with the similar bravery and patriotism of those who fought the even greater and more recent war to save again the world for freedom.

Another slight token of appreciation on this line is the aid given by the state in perpetuating the reunion at The Weirs of New Hampshire veterans of three wars.

During the two years of my administration it has been my privilege to visit every county, every city and almost every town in the state in response to the varied calls made upon the Chief Executive. Born and brought up in New Hampshire, I thought I knew well my native state before I was honored by election as its governor.

But in the past 24 months, the opportunities for observation attending my official position have given me a revelation in regard to our Granite State. It is a small state, it is true. Its statistics of population, production and wealth seem insignificant in comparison with those of some of the great commonwealths of the nation. Its problems are many and perplexing. There are those who are pessimists as to its future.

But I am not one of them; less so in fact today than I was two years ago today. As I have gone about the state and become better acquainted with her people than ever before I have formed a high opinion of the average of our citizenship. Our population is shifting, but I do not believe it is degenerating. I think we still have the brains, the industry, the thrift, the moral fibre which have made our three hundred years of history pleasant to look back upon.

As I meet you men and women who constitute the New Hampshire legislature of 1925 I see in you an excellent

cross-section of the life of our state. You may differ as to what New Hampshire needs in the way of laws, but you are unanimous in the desire to serve well our state.

Within these walls you will have a great opportunity to render such service.

On the loyal, faithful, successful discharge of your duties, I bid you God speed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives in convention assembled this seventh day of January 1925, has listened with gratification to the farewell message of Governor Fred H. Brown, and hereby express to him the high esteem in which we hold him and his conduct of his office.

On motion of Senator Blackwood of District No. 9,—

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Honorable John G. Winant and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire and that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chairman named as such committee, Senators Gerish of District No. 7 and Chandler of District No. 1, and Messrs. Challis of Manchester, Nichols of Claremont and Smith of Tilton.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Lyme,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon John A. Edgerly, John A. Hammond, Arthur E. Moreau, Samuel Lovejoy and Jesse M. Barton, and inform them officially of their election to the honorable Council.

The chairman named as such committee, Senator Bartlett of District No. 23, and Messrs Ross of Lebanon and Pridham of Newcastle.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the convention rose.

HOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. King of Walpole,—

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House be instructed to procure and furnish to each member of the House and officers thereof, during the session, two daily newspapers, published in the State, each member and officer to choose the papers he desires to have and indicate the same to the sergeant-at-arms forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem,—

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure as soon as possible 2,000 copies of the Legislative manual, in substantially the same form as 1923, for the use of the House and Senate and the Executive Department.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Holderness,—

Resolved, That the committee on rules with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Childs of Hillsborough,—

Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignments of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover,—

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the final message of His Excellency, the Governor.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, it being the drawing of seats.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester,—

Resolved, That former Governor Albert O. Brown, former

Chief Justice Frank N. Parsons, former Speakers Harry M. Cheney and William J. Ahern and the three civil war veterans who are members of this house be privileged to select seats before the drawing by the other members also that Messers. Duncan of Jaffrey, Lee of Concord, Hutchins of North Stratford, Callahan of Keene, Cilley of Manchester, Hutchins of Berlin, McDuffee of Candia, Perry of Dover, Williamson of Conway, Hull of Langdon, Doyle of Nashua, Martin of Richmond, King of Keene, Barney of Claremont, Roukey and Cremen of Manchester, and the chairman of the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations be given the same privilege.

The Speaker instructed the Clerk to draw seats for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 4.47 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Fred D. Johnson of Westmoreland.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Speaker announced as members of the committee to select a chaplain.

Messrs. Bixler of Exeter, Durwin of Dover, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Jones of Conway, Garneau of Franklin, Caswell of Manchester, Johnson of Westmoreland, Etsler of Claremont, Sawyer of Woodstock and Mrs. Chapman of Berlin.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of the following attaches:

Custodian of Mail and Supplies,—Maurice M. Cass, Columbia.

Warden of Coat Room, Dudley F. Smith, Penacook.

Assistant Warden of Coat Room,—Dana Berry, Stratford.

Telephone Messenger,—Audrey Burlington, Manchester.

Library Messenger,—Arthur Thompson, Wilmot.

Pages,—William Palfrey, Portsmouth; Charles P. Wyman, Keene; George E. Foisie, Nashua; Orville Guptill, Laconia; R. Stanley Benson, Concord; Edgar J. Winslow, Concord.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in Joint Convention at 12 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester,—

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Public Service Commission be requested to take up with the Boston & Maine Railroad the question of providing more adequate transportation between Concord, New Hampshire and Nashua, New Hampshire, during the Session of the General Court of 1925.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord at 11.30 o'clock the House took a recess until 11.50 o'clock.

(After recess.)

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Speaker announced the following committee on the part of the House to make assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate:

Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough, Ahern of Concord and Jones of Manchester.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention, as suggested by the House message, at twelve o'clock, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and the committees of the House and Senate, and report such assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible, and the President has appointed as members of such committee Senators Blackwood and Janelle.

Resolved, that the Committee on Rules, with such members as the Senate may join, be a joint Committee on Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Resolved, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the joint rules of the last legislature be the joint rules of this legislature until otherwise ordered.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in, and the two branches being in convention, Senator Gerrish of District No. 7

for the committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable John G. Winant and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire, reported that it had attended to its duty; that the Governor-elect had accepted said office, and would meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time to take the oath of office and make such communication as he deemed proper.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Ross of Lebanon for the committee appointed to notify John A. Edgerly, John A. Hammond, Arthur E. Moreau, Samuel A. Lovejoy and Jesse M. Barton of their election as members of the Honorable Council, reported that it had attended to its duty, and that the gentlemen named accepted the office to which they had been elected.

The report was accepted.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Senator Parker of District No. 14,—

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three, consisting of one Senator and two representatives, to escort the Governor and Governor-elect to the House of Representatives.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Senator Parker of District No. 14, Mr. Ahern of Concord and Mrs. Yantis of Manchester.

The Governor and Governor-elect attended by the Honorable Council and Council-elect then came in, and the Honorable John G. Winant, Governor, then took and subscribed to the oath of office and the oath of allegiance before the President of the Senate and in the presence of both branches of the legislature, whereupon the Hon. Charles W. Tobey, of Temple, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

John G. Winant, having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office and taken the oath prescribed by the Constitution, I do therefore declare and proclaim His Excellency, John G. Winant, Governor of

the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of the State, and I present Your Excellency with a copy of the Constitution of the State as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency then read the following message.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The Constitution of the State of New Hampshire in the opening paragraph of the Bill of Rights, states that "all men are born equally free and independent; therefore all government of right originates from the people, it is founded in consent, and instituted for the general good."

We who are the duly elected representatives of the people are gathered here to attest to this fundamental principle of government. We are assembled to enact, amend, and repeal laws to an extent that will best serve the interests of the state. It is the duty of all citizens to obey the law, and the executive is sworn to enforce the law.

In this country experience has taught us that a practical method to secure responsible, political action is through political parties. This system has been followed because "reason pronounced it the most promising and continued because practice found it the most successful."

Seldom has any party enjoyed a more complete victory than the Republican party in this state at the last election and never before has the Republican party of our state had more responsibility for the conduct of the state's business than it has today. This responsibility comes to us at a time when our financial situation is more critical than it has been for over a decade and in fairness to all concerned the situation should be understood by the people at large.

Two war administrations during which the cost of government was at peak prices and when the cost of maintenance of our institutions precluded a normal building program, was followed by two administrations in which public necessity demanded a decrease in the tax burden, with the

net resultant that we are today confronted with an institutional building program estimated at a million dollars.

The defeat of the constitutional amendment and the decision of the Supreme Court of the state, declaring the 1919 legacy tax unconstitutional, deprives us of approximately \$300,000 annual revenue and leaves the state in a position of having expended \$800,000 of illegally collected taxes. A sentence taken from the Commissioners' Report of the Public Laws of New Hampshire, 1925, which states that "The inheritance tax act of 1923 was, in substance, declared unconstitutional by the decision in *Williams v. State*, 81 N. H.", apparently points the way to the loss of further revenue.

It has not been customary for any governor in making up his financial statement to include appropriation liabilities. If the present appropriation liabilities are accounted for, we cannot count on any left over surplus in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925. In fact, this statement may not show the state out of debt.

In taking up the financial situation let me say that in my opinion no adequate equalization of the tax burden can be legally sustained without constitutional amendment unless the Supreme Court of the state decides to reverse its interpretation of our constitution to which it has held for over a hundred years.

It would appear from the present state of the treasury that the return of funds illegally collected under the 1919 legacy tax and any funds appropriated for building purposes must be met by bond issues.

In my opinion, the constitutionality of the present income tax law would be strengthened by holding funds in the state treasury to be used for state purposes. I recommend the retention of the money so collected by the state.

Our method of taxing state and national banks can be improved, and I direct your attention to this matter.

No more important problem presents itself at this time than the railroad situation. The Boston & Maine Railroad

which holds a charter from this state operates 1,079.72 miles out of a total trackage in New Hampshire of 1,232.08 miles. The Boston & Maine Railroad corporation has already petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon the North Weare Branch, the Manchester & Milford Branch, the New Boston Railroad, the Bethlehem Branch, the Belmont Branch, the Peterborough Railroad (Wilton to Greenfield) and the Keene Branch (Greenfield to Keene).

It is my understanding that the Boston & Maine Railroad contemplates a total discontinuance of service of over four hundred miles of trackage in New Hampshire. I ask you to empower me to employ special counsel to protect the rights of the communities affected and see that justice is done.

After careful inquiry, I find that the Bank Commission has never had time to do more than make a superficial audit of the books of our state departments and our state institutions. I shall ask you for authority to employ sufficient additional assistance to make a real and complete audit, including a physical inventory of the property of the state for which I can justly be held accountable. It is essential that I have this information before I can recommend the budget as required by Chapt. 153 of the laws of 1919.

The situation as to public school conditions can be best understood by taking a few brief extracts from the report of the state board of education, an important and interesting document. There is no more unselfish service being rendered to the state than that of Huntley N. Spaulding, Chairman of our Board of Education.

As the report states, "the specific purpose of the new school law of 1919 was, through state aid, administrative and financial, to make possible full education for all New Hampshire children, whether they live in poor or rich towns."

To a remarkable degree this has been accomplished. Country and city children now have the same school year.

In 1924 only nine small schools in a total of 2,015 failed to be in session for 36 weeks or more. A year and a third has been added to the elementary education of children in poor towns. The high school in New Hampshire has become a part of the common school system. More than half of all our children now have at least partial high school education.

The importance of providing trained teachers for all our schools is now understood. The number of students in our normal schools has trebled in six years. It is desirable that this increase should continue and I definitely recommend an appropriation for a much needed girls' dormitory at the Keene Normal School. Compared with other states New Hampshire's state tax for education is small. We are not spending too much money on our schools and we are getting good returns for every dollar we put into our educational system.

I would request that you make a very careful survey of the New Hampshire University, with a view to adopting a definite state policy toward that institution.

I would recommend that both the Highway Department and the Department of Fish and Game be placed under the general budget. Although the fact that our highways are supported by money drawn from sources other than state appropriations presents a practical difficulty in estimating probable expenditures, it is not in my mind sufficient reason to make an exception in the case of the Highway Department which annually expends considerably more money than the combined total estimates of fifty of our state departments and bureaus.

My suggestion in the case of the Fish and Game Department is not due to a desire on my part to divert money collected from sportsmen in support of this department for other uses, but to establish a uniform system of bookkeeping for all departments of state. Might I suggest in this connection that if we could obtain from the Federal Government the right to set aside portions of the federal forests as game reserves, they would serve as breeding places for

wild life and would soon become great reservoirs for game. Phenomenal success has resulted from a similar policy adopted by the state of Pennsylvania.

I recommend to the serious consideration of the legislature the problem of more equitable distribution of the highway burden now imposed upon automobile users with a view to determining whether or not a larger proportion of the burden should be paid on the basis of the actual use of the roads, the accomplishment of which might be effected by an increase in the rate of the gasoline tax and a small flat percentage reduction in the automobile fees.

I also recommend that a portion of the money collected under the gasoline tax be used to lessen the cost to the towns of maintaining rural roads or so-called "farm to market roads."

I recommend that under the State Highway Department there shall be held at convenient places in the Spring of the year institutes at which all town highway agents shall be requested to attend for the purpose of instruction with respect to the care and maintenance of highways.

Due to failure on the part of the legislature to appropriate sufficient funds for the maintenance of the state hospital in 1921 and due to failure on the part of the state hospital board to ask for sufficient appropriation from the legislature of 1923, the state hospital appears to be in serious want. I would ask that you appoint a joint committee of the House and Senate, to immediately investigate its financial situation.

I recommend that the State Department of Agriculture be empowered to check butter fat counts in all cases where there may be a controversy arising between New Hampshire milk producers and buyers.

The request for increased appropriations by the Forestry Department for necessary funds to fight blister rust and to enlarge the output of the state nursery has my approval. I believe the money asked for will prove to be a sound investment.

In the interests of the inmates of the New Hampshire

School for Feeble-Minded Children and for the sake of brevity, may I recommend that its name be changed to Laconia State School. I wish to call particularly to your attention the need for extensions and improvements at this institution.

I wish to commend officially the efficient management of our state prison as it is conducted under existing statutes. And in this connection may I refer to the fine service rendered over a period of twenty years by a private citizen, Mr. Herbert W. Odlin of Concord, who is now retiring from the direction of the prison band. This volunteer work deserves grateful recognition on the part of all the citizens of our state.

May I recommend the immediate appointment of a joint committee to investigate the fire hazards at our state institutions and the University of New Hampshire. This subject needs your thoughtful attention and prompt action.

I recommend that the legislature appoint a joint committee to investigate the possibility of consolidating certain departments and abolishing others in the interest of economy and efficiency. May I also call to your attention the fact that the increase of pay for state officials and employees has not kept pace with the increased cost of living. I believe we should demand from our state officials a high standard of service and in turn insure them adequate compensation.

In the annual message of the President of the United States to Congress, delivered on December 6, 1923, President Coolidge recommended that

“For purposes of national uniformity we ought to provide, by constitutional amendment and appropriate legislation, for a limitation of child labor,”

As a direct result of this recommendation, Congress passed by the necessary two-thirds majority the so-called child labor amendment.

The Republican national platform contains the following plank:

“We commend Congress for its prompt adoption of the recommendation of President Coolidge for a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress to legislate on the subject of child labor, and we urge the prompt consideration of that amendment by the legislatures of the various states.”

President Coolidge in his address of acceptance on August 14, 1924, two months after the Republican convention, made the following reference to child labor:

“Our different states have had different standards, or no standards at all, for child labor. The Congress should have authority to provide uniform law applicable to the whole nation which will protect childhood. Our country cannot afford to let anyone live off the earnings of its youth of tender years. Their places are not in the factory, but in the school, that the men and women of tomorrow may reach a higher state of existence and the nation a higher standard of citizenship.”

On October 20, 1924, Ex-Speaker Gillett, now senior senator from Massachusetts and recognized as the spokesman for the administration in the United States Senate, made the following statement in support of this amendment:

“I have favored child labor legislation by Congress for twenty years. The need of it was impressed on me by the heartless and brazen attitude of Southern manufacturers before a Committee of Congress who said openly that they needed to exploit child labor in their business and did not propose to abandon it. I think the attitude of the South has changed a good deal since then, and yet there are still backward States where it seems hopeless to expect protection for children except by Federal action. This amendment gives no power to Congress which the State legislatures do not possess today. I do not think that there is any chance that Congress would pass a law even as strict as our Massa-

achusetts law is, so that it would not affect Massachusetts at all, but if the children of these backward States are to be protected this seems to me to be the only way."

Roscoe Pound, Dean of the Harvard Law School, made the following pertinent statement:

"A situation in which one standard as to child labor applies to one side of such a (state) line, and another upon the other side, or in which an easy-going administration upon one side of such a line, as it were, competes with a strict administration upon the other, can result in nothing but evil."

Certainly, it would be difficult to find within the confines of our state three men opposed to the amendment who could apply to the problem a greater knowledge of law than Dean Pound, more practical wisdom than Calvin Coolidge, or a greater legislative experience than Frederick H. Gillett. Might I suggest that their combined judgment be given serious consideration.

The Republican state platform commends the Republican Congress in submitting to the states for ratification the federal child labor amendment and recommends it to your serious consideration. The State Democratic platform is definitely committed to ratification.

In my opinion, this question involves the fundamental principle of equality of opportunity. The power granted would allow Congress to forbid the exploitation of children and also regulate the hours and conditions of work for minors. It is the opinion of those who have carefully studied this subject that both night work and employment in hazardous industries should be closed to boys and girls up to eighteen years of age, therefore the amendment was drawn to include "persons under eighteen years of age". After a most painstaking investigation, I unqualifiedly recommend the ratification of the child labor amendment.

Mr. William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen

Company, in his Christmas address to the employees of that corporation, states that

“Many independent mills base their wages on a fifty-four hour week, or even a longer week, but we believe the truly American thing to do is to adhere to the forty-eight hour week, and that all textile mills should be on the same uniform basis.”

That is my opinion.

The passage of the forty-eight hour law limiting work in factories for women and minors would to a small degree curtail production, and that in turn would to a small degree limit profits. On the other hand, by reducing hours, on the best evidence that can be obtained you have the power to lessen sickness and death among mill operatives and their children.

President Calvin Coolidge while Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1919, signed a forty-eight hour bill designed to safeguard the vital interests of women and children engaged in manufacturing industries. I introduced the first forty-eight hour bill presented to the New Hampshire legislature in 1917.

In the language of the Republican state platform, this measure is “in harmony with the spirit of the Republican national platform which affirms its faith in the principles of the eight-hour day and the protection of women and children employed in industry.” I unqualifiedly recommend its immediate enactment into law.

Abraham Lincoln warned us that “A nation divided against itself could not long endure”, and begged us to uphold the law: “Let reverence for the law be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling-books, and in almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation.”

New Hampshire supported prohibition prior to the adoption of the Federal Amendment. The Amendment was adopted after a long period of agitation. It, undoubtedly, represents the will of the majority of the people in the United States. I am opposed either to the modification or repeal of our State law or of the Volstead Act. It is my conviction that this law must be vigorously enforced.

The Republican party is pledged to a reduction of the poll tax.

It is my hope that the legislature will develop a water power policy which aims to benefit the consumers of light and power. It is estimated that about one-half of the water in our streams flows over the dams unused during the freshet periods. A more uniform flow might be obtained by the use of storage reservoirs. Super-power development is a part of this problem. We know that our present natural growth centers around the constantly increasing use of mechanical energy, that modern invention has made it possible to transmit this energy through electrical current, and that the use of electricity promises to revolutionize industry. This entire question is in a large sense an unsolved problem. I would suggest that you give it your thoughtful attention.

Under our permanent system of common defense authorized by Congress, there has been a systematic marshalling of our potential reserves under "The Organized Reserves." I commend to you this organization which is dependent upon the citizens' interest and support for its continued effective existence.

The composition of the United States Army today is made up of the Regular Army, the National Guard, and the Organized Reserve. The size of the Regular Army is totally inadequate in an emergency, therefore, the National Guard would be called upon for the first line of defense.

During the next few months, prior to June 30, the New Hampshire National Guard is completing its three years' existence, and naturally the enlistment of the guardsmen will be expiring. In many localities, owing to business conditions, it has been very difficult to obtain recruits. The

most desired recruit for the National Guard is the young man between the ages of 18 and 22 years of good moral character and high standing in his community.

The registration of August, 1918, has demonstrated that approximately 3,500 young men attain the age of 18 yearly in our State. If a small percentage of these young men could be induced to enlist in the National Guard there would be no difficulty in maintaining a National Guard in New Hampshire second to none. Encouragement should be given to young men by their employers to enlist in the Guard.

The agricultural extension work in the various counties of the state is purely educational and is maintained for all persons engaged in agriculture. I believe that it should be entirely supported by publicly appropriated funds without the partial use of funds from farm bureau membership fees as is now the case. This is done by other states.

The movement toward agricultural co-operative organizations for a more economic production and distribution of farm crops is essential and should be given all reasonable assistance within the power of the state, and I recommend the passage by this legislature of a standard co-operative marketing law.

The assistant attorney-general has volunteered to assist members in drafting bills. His advice would prevent errors which in turn would reduce the legislative printing bill and save time by eliminating the necessity for amendment.

I would like to suggest the possibility of introducing all new bills in the form of amendments to existing statutes. This could be made a great convenience to the legal profession and would also save the state a substantial periodical expenditure.

I recommend that national banks and trust companies be empowered to act as administrators and executors.

I recommend that the state appropriation for New Hampshire Old Home Week be raised from \$300 to \$500.

The administration features of the workmen's compensation act should be improved.

The need for an accurate state map should receive your attention.

Within reasonable limits, a state advertising program would probably prove a benefit to the state.

The situation at Franconia Notch, especially as it affects the Old Man of the Mountain, as reported by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests must be of interest to every New Hampshire citizen.

For your information, Chapter 4, Section 28 compels all paid lobbyists to register with the Secretary of State. The record is open for your inspection. It is proper that you give these gentlemen a courteous hearing; but may I remind you that the public retains no lobby. The people of New Hampshire depend on you to represent, defend and protect their interests in accordance with your oath of office.

We all sincerely desire to usefully serve the state. We are united by this common purpose. Let us work together as friends co-operating one with another for the general good of all and so keep faith with those who with high hope elected us to office.

On motion of Senator Legasse of District No. 13,—

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor, be laid upon the table and the clerk be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Senator Angell of District No. 22, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 1.00 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment
The following letter was read by the clerk:

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., January 8, 1925.

HON. WILLIAM J. AHERN,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir:

I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning.
Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. WOOD, *Speaker*.

On motion of Mrs. Hilton of Andover at 9.32 o'clock the
House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1925.

The House met at 8.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees.

Agriculture.—Smith of Monroe, McDaniel of Nottingham, Brown of Hollis, Bennett of Freedom, Russell of Concord, Moore of Boscawen, Woolson of Bath, Mooney of Alton, Mack of Londonderry, Davis of Jackson, Frye of Wilton, Miller of New Durham, Charles of Chatham, Quirk of Manchester, Hurlburt of Clarksville.

Agricultural College.—Bartlett of Manchester, Bixler of Exeter, Waite of Dunbarton, Yantis of Manchester, Littlefield of Portsmouth, Field of Concord, Caswell of Manchester, Kelley of Franklin, Brown of Strafford, Smith of Peterborough, Webster of Holderness, Reardon of Ports-

mouth, Foster of Rumney, Cote of Somersworth, Donahue of Manchester, Stiles of Dummer, Berry of Barrington.

Appropriations.—Cheney of Concord, Ahern of Concord, Childs of Hillsborough, Blanchard of Moultonborough, King of Walpole, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Ross of Lebanon, Quimby of Laconia, Chamberlin of Durham, Smith of Dover, Miles of Manchester, Small of Rochester, Burke of Manchester, ward 6, Gelinis of Rochester, Pridham of New Castle, Hutchins of Stratford, McDonnell of Manchester.

Banks.—Barrett of Keene, Hall of Auburn, Johnson of Westmoreland, Hammar of Nashua, Deming of Claremont, Jackson of Manchester, Colby of Ashland, Jones of Manchester, Lytle of Littleton, Knox of Madbury, Lee of Concord, Smith of Tilton, Bisson of Manchester, O'Neil of Nashua, Chevrette of Manchester, ward 8.

Claims.—Pillsbury of Manchester, Bailey of Windham, Palfrey of Portsmouth, Wood of Claremont, Reid of Litchfield, Barton of Plainfield, Bickford of Milan, Fish of Dover, Cole of Stark, Donahue of Livermore, Reardon of Portsmouth, Foster of Rumney, Cote of Somersworth, Lafond of Hooksett, Donahue of Manchester.

County Affairs.—Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Buckminster of Marlborough, Richardson of Littleton, Corliss of Laconia, Barrett of Keene, Phillips of South Hampton, Smith of Farmington, Bourlet of Lebanon, Davidson of Charlestown, Stone of Fitzwilliam, Lafond of Hooksett, Berry of Barrington, Chevrette of Manchester, ward 13, Stiles of Dummer, Bates of Pembroke.

Education.—Reed of Keene, McInnis of Concord, Caswell of Manchester, Emons of Wilmot, Kennett of Madison, Hilton of Andover, Davis of Hopkinton, Worcester of Dover, Howard of Piermont, Seavey of Rochester, Roukey of Manchester, Donahue of Livermore, Kane of Portsmouth, Desroche of Allenstown, Burque of Nashua.

Elections.—Collins of Bristol, Martin of Newport, Bragg of Alstead, Eaton of Lebanon, Munsey of Hampton, Seavey of Keene, Humphreys of Portsmouth, Tirrell of Goffstown, Perkins of Rye, Bailey of Haverhill, Vigneault

of Nashua, Layton of Portsmouth, Rolfe of Concord, Morin of Manchester, Whitcomb of Dalton.

Fisheries and Game.—Barney of Claremont, Lewis of Portsmouth, Straw of Manchester, George of Concord, Goss of Henniker, Rowden of Northumberland, Stevens of Kingston, Flanders of New Hampton, Morgan of Lisbon, Williamson of Conway, Rolfe of Concord, Currier of Manchester, Phillips of Grafton, McLaughlin of Manchester, Guay of Laconia.

Forestry.—Clement of Peterborough, Morrison of Gorham, Cole of Salem, Martin of Richmond, Gale of Canterbury, Downes of Antrim, Young of Whitefield, Gove of Wentworth, Wilson of Bennington, Howe of Lancaster, Dickinson of Winchester, Foye of Manchester, Miller of New Durham, Young of Easton, Remillard of Manchester.

Incorporations.—Coombs of Winchester, Brown of Hollis, Bragg of Alstead, Whiting of Tamworth, Littlefield of Portsmouth, Rawson of Sullivan, Hutchinson of Stewartstown, Nichols of Springfield, McIntire of Milford, Dionne of Nashua, Rondeau of Newmarket, Kelley of Chichester, Duval of Berlin, Carpenter of Bridgewater, Adams of Manchester.

Industrial School.—Bixler of Exeter, Hammar of Nashua, Little of Hampstead, Colburn of Goffstown, Bergholtz of Manchester, Chase of Sunapee, Emerson of Concord, Smith of Troy, Joyce of Manchester, Walker of Unity, St. Germain of Manchester, Barden of Berlin, Roy of Manchester, Blood of Mont Vernon, Creighton of Manchester.

Insurance.—Robinson of Milford, Paige of Pittsfield, Empey of Keene, Hall of Auburn, Staniels of Concord, Thompson of Colebrook, Wenzel of Manchester, Hunkins of Littleton, Trask of Keene, Blanchard of Tilton, Sheehan of Manchester, George of Gorham, Connelly of Newmarket, Gale of Landaff, Chevette of Manchester, ward 13.

Judiciary.—Parsons of Franklin, Fernald of Dover, Richardson of Hanover, Challis of Manchester, Chamberlin of Concord, Burns of Haverhill, Hill of Plaistow, Bell of Plymouth, Etsler of Claremont, Leith of Lancaster, Lewis of

Newport, Broderick of Manchester, Coulombe of Berlin, Duncan of Jaffrey, Doyle of Nashua, Hutchins of Berlin, McNulty of Manchester.

Labor.—Webb of Dover, Yantis of Manchester, McDuffee of Candia, Rowden of Northumberland, Milliken of Nashua, Hamlin of Bartlett, Lynch of Lincoln, Philbrick of Concord, Goudie of Lisbon, Curtis of Manchester, McDermott of Portsmouth, Carr of Manchester, Shea of Nashua, Maynard of Manchester, Girouard of Nashua.

Liquor Laws.—Pierce of Manchester, Jones of Conway, Bickford of Rochester, Reid of Litchfield, Barton of Plainfield, Morse of Derry, McIntire of Milford, Holt of Laconia, McNally of Deering, Mahoney of Manchester, Lepage of Berlin, Dickinson of Swanzey, Thornton of Grantham, Knight of Jaffrey, Paquette of Somersworth.

Manufactures.—Meader of Rochester, Fogerty of Northumberland, Blanchard of Tilton, Manning of Bedford, Callaghan of Manchester, Huntington of Danville, Streeter of Berlin, Woodrow of Exeter, Carter of Nashua, Holt of Laconia, Kenney of Concord, Keenan of Berlin, Spillane of Nashua, Bowen of Walpole, Cremen of Manchester.

Mileage.—Owen of Chester, Renfrew of Orford, Dutton of Hancock, Sawyer of Gilford, Cheney of Newton, Scruton of Dover, Ford of Orange, Marston of Concord, Frink of Newington, Shores of Deerfield, Quirk of Manchester, Lee of Concord, Walker of Unity, Bates of Pembroke, Green of Nelson.

Military Affairs.—Cilley of Manchester, Blake of Nashua, Currier of Littleton, Boardway of Claremont, Appleton of Dublin, Seymour of Sutton, Smith of Laconia, Wentworth of Hebron, Foster of Concord, Filion of Newmarket, Fessenden of Brookline, Faulkner of Harrisville, Harlan of Manchester, Hennessey of Berlin, Dwyer of Nashua.

National Affairs.—Wade of Manchester, Palfrey of Portsmouth, Waite of Dunbarton, Cook of Campton, Moore of Boscawen, Kelley of Franklin, Cornell of Dover, Hardy of Enfield, Knox of Madbury, Hauscom of Nashua, Fortin of Manchester, Hawes of Pittsburg.

Pelletier of Greenville, Douphinett of Franklin, Guevin of Manchester.

Normal Schools.—Brown of Hudson, Hepworth of Derry, Wentworth of Rochester, Philbrick of Concord, Fish of Warner, Coleman of New Boston, Young of Whitefield, Irwin of Manchester, Cloutman of Dover, Merrill of Exeter, Fortier of Berlin, Drury of Alexandria, Lyons of Nashua, Foye of Manchester, Bisson of Manchester.

Public Health.—Drake of Lebanon, Merrill of Northwood, Wiggins of Manchester, Kelly of Newport, Straw of Manchester, McInnis of Concord, Nichols of Claremont, Coleman of New Boston, Nash of Concord, Boilard of Nashua, Pingree of Berlin, Orr of Manchester, Nutter of Rollinsford, Morin of Manchester, Noyes of Webster.

Public Improvements.—Winslow of Nashua, Callahan of Keene, Hart of Wolfeboro, Holden of Hanover, Warner of Claremont, Walker of New Ipswich, Yeaton of Epsom, Moulton of Greenland, Leslie of Hudson, Dahl of Berlin, Dickinson of Swanzey, Sias of Ossipee, Wright of Epping, Emerson of Barnstead, Kailey of Berlin.

Railroads.—Richardson of Hanover, Winslow of Nashua, Webb of Dover, Parsons of Franklin, Putnam of Amherst, Chamberlin of Concord, Hett of Portsmouth, Wadleigh of Kensington, Whiting of Tamworth, Hyde of Lebanon, Laughlin of Manchester, Brown of Dover, Sullivan of Nashua, ward 5, Keenan of Berlin, Bryant of Belmont.

Retrenchment and Reform.—Coombs of Winchester, Hilton of Andover, White of Rindge, Pederson of Claremont, Garland of Rochester, Shores of Deerfield, Newman of Keene, Smith of Exeter, Garland of Manchester, Hall of Langdon, Blake of Nashua, Berry of Somersworth, Layton of Portsmouth, Quinn of Manchester, King of Keene.

Revision of the Statutes.—Nichols of Claremont, Cronan of Manchester, Empey of Keene, Pillsbury of Manchester, Calvert of Meredith, Todd of Manchester, Franklyn of Cornish, Trace of Pittsfield, Hale of Wolfeboro, Colby of Bow, Glessner of Bethlehem, Kane of Portsmouth, Sanborn

of Wakefield, Burque of Nashua, Gale of Landaff, Garneau of Franklin, Tucker of Weare.

Roads, Bridges and Canals.—Sanborn of Gilmanton, Collins of Seabrook, Pendleton of Concord, Jordan of Whitefield, Gale of Canterbury, Watkins of Merrimack, Dearborn of Effingham, Swett of New London, Paige of Manchester, Adams of Farmington, Crawford of Jefferson, Jennings of Manchester, Phillips of Grafton, Durnin of Dover, Weeks of Warren.

School for Feeble-minded.—Fogerty of Northumberland, Follansbee of Laconia, Dawson of Milton, Hunkins of Littleton, Morse of Derry, Smith of Farmington, Carter of Nashua, Cornell of Dover, Foster of Concord, LaPointe of Nashua, Gauthier of Manchester, Perreault of Pembroke, Loughlin of Somersworth, Cote of Manchester, Chasse of Nashua.

Soldiers' Home.—Allen of Haverhill, Hutchinson of Stewartstown, Follansbee of Laconia, Rice of Keene, Frink of Newington, Tilton of Laconia, Corson of Rochester, Sullivan of Concord, Dickinson of Winchester, Simoneau of Laconia, Perron of Somersworth, Lunderville of Berlin, Nettel of Manchester, Thornton of Grantham, Collins of Manchester.

State Hospital.—Barnes of Lyme, Chapman of Berlin, Langille of Hinsdale, Adams of Derry, Bartlett of Franklin, Hooke of Fremont, Hanson of Sanbornton, Higgins of Manchester, Farr of Chesterfield, Nickerson of Albany, Donnelly of Manchester, Lesage of Nashua, Head of Hooksett, Sullivan of Nashua, ward 4, McBride of Manchester.

State Prison.—Gates of Keene, Sinnett of North Hampton, Jewell of Stratham, Dolley of Northfield, Thompson of Laconia, Renfrew of Orford, Marston of Concord, Crane of Goshen, Corson of Rochester, Healy of Manchester, King of Keene, Sullivan of Nashua, ward 5, Charles of Chatham, Hamel of Manchester, Berry of Somersworth.

Towns.—McDaniel of Nottingham, Wilson of Salem, Cram of Raymond, Hunter of Tuftonboro, Gray of Columbia, Rand of Brentwood, Dodge of Bradford, McLean of

Mason, Kenney of Loudon, Page of Atkinson, Horan of Manchester, George of Gorham, Kelley of Pelham, Green of Nelson, Bryant of Belmont.

Unfinished Business.—Perry of Dover, Rawson of Sullivan, Martin of Canaan, Burnham of Greenfield, Crane of Goshen, Brown of Hampton Falls, Currier of Conway, Merrill of Laconia, Kelley of Pelham, McDermott of Portsmouth, O'Connor of Manchester, Davis of Jackson, Willett of Somersworth, McGuigan of Manchester, Dionne of Nashua.

Ways and Means.—Brown of Manchester, Butler of Hillsborough, Coolidge of Sandwich, Toland of Concord, Heald of Milford, Putnam of Amherst, Boardway of Claremont, Burt of Plymouth, Ramsay of Colebrook, Rutter of Derry, Smith of Tilton, Sawyer of Woodstock, Burke of Manchester, Ward 11, Brown of Dover, Laughlin of Manchester.

Rules.—The Speaker, Cheney of Concord, Challis of Manchester, Ahern of Concord, Duncan of Jaffrey.

Journal of the House.—The Speaker, Rutter of Derry, Whitecomb of Dalton.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills.—Hill of Plaistow, Sawyer of Woodstock.

State House and State House Yard.—Humphreys of Portsmouth, Buckminster of Marlborough, Sias of Ossipee.

State Library.—Johnson of Westmoreland, Bailey of Windham, Langlois of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, at 8.51 o'clock the House adjourned.

RULES OF THE HOUSE.

OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the case may be) say aye"; and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say No." If the Speaker doubts or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and shall stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise directed by the House.

6. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

7. The Speaker shall not be called upon to vote unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants or subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal attested by the clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the council and members of the Senate, the secretary of state, treasurer, and clerks of the Senate shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House with the consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

11. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond one legislative day.

. OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, make a motion, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to unless an appeal be made to the House by a member, in which case the only question shall be, "Is the Speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the house; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the House, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the House, when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the House unless it be presented by a member thereof, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone indefinitely; fifth, to postpone to a certain day; sixth, to commit; seventh, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall the main question now be put?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question. The motion for the previous question shall not be put unless demanded by three members.

24. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question and related to the subjects affected by the order of the previous question shall be decided without debate.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order until after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session except by unanimous consent.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments to the main question; and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees which have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The Speaker shall appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the House is called for.

OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the January session:

A committee on revising and compiling the laws of the state; a committee on national affairs; a committee on elections; a committee on the judiciary; a committee on banks; a committee on the state prison; a committee on insurance; a committee on the state agricultural college; a committee on agriculture; a committee on manufactures; a committee on appropriations; a committee on retrenchment and reform; a committee on military affairs; a committee on education; a committee on the state normal schools; a committee on incorporations; a committee on towns; a committee on county affairs; a committee on labor; a committee on state hospital; a committee on railroads; a

committee on roads, bridges, and canals; a committee on unfinished business; a committee on mileage; a committee on fisheries and game; a committee on the industrial school; a committee on soldiers' home; a committee on claims; a committee on forestry; a committee on public health; a committee on public improvements; a committee on school for the feeble-minded; a committee on ways and means; a committee on liquor laws, to consist of fifteen members each; with the exception of the Committees on Judiciary, Appropriations, Revision of the Statutes, and on the Agricultural College which shall consist of seventeen members each; a committee on Journal of the House; to consist of three members, one of whom shall be the Speaker; a Committee on rules, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Speaker.

It shall be the duty of the committee on revising and compiling the laws to consider all matters relating to those subjects and recommend such changes, modifications, and additions as may be desirable; also to consider all bills, resolutions, and reports of committees relating to those subjects which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on national affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the state by the general government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the judiciary to take into consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the state; and all matters where a constitutional question is involved. All applications for acts of incorporation which under the rules would be referred to the committee on incorporations or manufactures, shall first be

referred to the committee on judiciary to inquire whether the object of the applicants cannot be obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the state, and shall report accordingly.

It shall be the duty of the committee on banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state prison, to take into consideration all matters in relation to the state prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the warden, or that may be otherwise referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on insurance to consider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of any other character, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state agricultural college to examine into the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the state, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes, which shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on appropriations to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a state tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on retrenchment and reform to take into consideration the public expendi-

tures and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the state government that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on military affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this state, and for the removal of military officers, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state normal schools to examine in relation to the government of the state normal schools and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on incorporations to consider all applications for acts of incorporation and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to it, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on towns to consider all applications for the alteration of town lines by the annexation of one portion of a town to another and all applications for incorporation of towns, by division of towns, or otherwise, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on county affairs to consider all applications for the alteration of county lines or the creation of new counties, the salaries of county officers, the settlement of paupers, and all other matters relating to county affairs that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on labor to consider all petitions relating to labor and wages, and all other matters relating thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on state hospital to examine all accounts of the state hospital, particularly of those relating to the expenditures of moneys appropriated

by the state; to examine into the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads, for alterations, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on roads, bridges and canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on unfinished business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the House, and report to the House the names of the several members and the mileage allowed to each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on fisheries and game to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement, and preservation of fish and game within the state, and all matters relative thereto, which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the industrial school to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on soldiers' home to consider all matters pertaining to the soldiers' home that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on forestry to consider all matters relating to the forests of the state and public parks that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on public health to consider all matters relating to the health of the inhabitants of the state and vital statistics that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee of public improvements to consider all matters pertaining to public improvements in the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on school for the feeble-minded to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on claims to audit, adjust, and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on journal of the House from day to day, and before the commencement of the morning session, to examine the journal of the preceding day, and report to the House, at once any errors; *provided, however*, that the journal of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of any morning session whenever requested by any ten members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on ways and means to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to consider and report on all bills and resolutions relating to raising money by a state tax, the apportionment of the same, and all other methods proposed for raising a revenue for the state; and to consider and report upon every other subject touching the financial interest of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on liquor laws to consider all matters pertaining to the liquor laws of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on rules to consider all matters pertaining to the rules of procedure of the House that may be referred to it.

Any bill or joint resolution introduced by a committee, the subject-matter of which is foreign to that which such committee was appointed to consider, as prescribed by this rule, shall not be placed upon its third reading until such bill shall have been referred to and considered by the com-

mittee charged with the duty of considering the subject-matter of such bill or joint resolution.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committee shall attend at their respective committee rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House unless when the Speaker shall consider it necessary. The committee shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them.

38. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence or being excused by the House the next named member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report a resolution making such disposition of the matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to it by the House, and to report thereon.

OF BILLS.

40. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House and all bills and resolutions to be introduced in the House, shall be endorsed with the name of the person or committee presenting them, with the subject-matter of the same, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box provided for the purpose by the clerk. The Speaker shall take them up for introduction at the morning session.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the House shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage. The first reading shall be for information; and thereupon if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" and if ordered to a second reading it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, be laid upon the table to be printed under Rule 46, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill after it has been read a second time shall have a third reading until after adjournment. The time assigned for the third reading of bills and resolutions shall be three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution; and all bills and resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried to the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant clerk.

45. Every bill shall be marked on the first page "House bill," and every joint resolution shall be marked "House joint resolution," and each bill and resolution shall be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively, as each bill or joint resolution is introduced into the House.

46. Every bill and joint resolution introduced into the House, either by a member or by a committee, shall be declared by the Speaker laid upon the table, after it has been read a second time, and the clerk shall procure a sufficient number of copies, printed on paper of uniform size, for the use of the House, and cause the same to be distributed to the

members, and when printed the bill shall be immediately delivered to the committee to which it shall have been referred. Bills and joint resolutions received from the Senate shall be printed at the same stage of their procedure unless they have been printed in the Senate and copies distributed in the House.

47. When a bill or joint resolution is reported favorably with an amendment, the report of the committee shall state the amendment and then recite the section of the bill on resolution in full as amended. The bill or resolution, if the change is material, shall then be laid upon the table to be printed and distributed as required by Rule 46 and when so printed and distributed the clerk shall, after one day, cause the same to be laid upon the Speaker's table, and it shall be taken up in order without motion and disposed of in the same manner as it would have been had it not been declared laid upon the table.

All bills or joint resolutions otherwise reported shall be laid upon the table and shall not be finally acted upon until the following legislative day, and a list of such bills or joint resolutions with the report thereon shall be published in the journal of proceedings for the day on which they were reported.

48. All bills and joint resolutions appropriating money, reported from any committee, shall be referred to the committee on appropriation for revision.

49. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two thirds of the members present.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

50. The House may resolve itself into committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

51. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee

of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

52. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

53. The Speaker shall call for petitions from members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports first from the standing and then from the select committees shall be called for and disposed of. And the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

54. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business except the general order of the day shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Frederick J. Franklyn of Cornish.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough and Sawyer of Woodstock were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee appointed to select a chaplain recommended the selection of Rev. Oscar W. Peterson of Penacook.

On a *viva voce* vote the report of the committee was accepted and their recommendation adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be invited to attend prayers in the House five minutes previous to the opening of the morning session.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

Resolved, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted the New Hampshire State Civic Association for a public meeting on Tuesday, January 27, at 8 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Mr. Calvert of Meredith,—

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the matter of furnishing uniforms for the pages.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the Speaker, the standing committees of the House, and joint standing committees of the Senate and House, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assignment of rooms to the Standing Committees of the House and the Standing Committees of the Senate, be as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

Agriculture,—Room 110.

Agricultural College,—Room 110.

Appropriations,—Room 157.

Banks,—Room 150, Bank Commissioners' office.

Claims,—Room 157.

County Affairs,—Room 100.
Education,—Patriot Bldg., Room 300.
Elections,—Room 145.
Fisheries and Game,—Room 109, Fish and Game office.
Forestry,—Patriot Bldg., Room 304.
Incorporations,—Room 154.
Industrial School,—Room 133.
Insurance,—Room 113, Insurance Commissioners' office.
Judiciary,—Room 147.
Labor,—Room 100.
Liquor Laws,—Room 154.
Manufactures,—State Library.
Mileage,—Room 110.
Military Affairs,—Room 102, Adjutant General's office.
National Affairs,—Room 102, Adjutant General's office.
Normal Schools,—Patriot Bldg., Room 300.
Public Health,—Room 107, Board of Health office.
Public Improvements,—Room 156.
Railroads,—Room 100.
Retrenchment and Reform,—Room 145.
Revision of the Statutes,—Room 110.
Roads, Bridges and Canals,—Patriot Bldg., Room 403.
School for Feeble-minded,—Room 133.
Soldiers' Home,—Room 127, G. A. R. Headquarters.
State Hospital,—Patriot Bldg., Room 403.
State Prison,—Patriot Bldg., Room 403.
Towns,—Room 127.
Unfinished Business,—Room 154.
Ways and Means,—Room 156.
Rules,—Room 122.
Journal of the House,—Room 122.
Women members,—Room 124.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Engrossed Bills,—Office of the Secretary of State.
State House and State House Yard,—Room 122.
State Library,—State Library.

The report was accepted.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, Petition of Roy M. Smith of Hebron praying for a seat in the House. To the Committee on Elections.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Small of Rochester, House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the taking of pickerel from certain lakes and streams. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Etsler of Claremont, House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of water bonds.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Etsler of Claremont the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, House Bill No. 3, An act relating to damages happening in the use of highways and repealing Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, and repealing Sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 76 of the Public Statutes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Burke of Manchester, House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hutchins of Berlin, House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city

highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Loudon Village via Lower Gilmanton to Laconia. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Streeter of Berlin, House Bill No. 9, An act to provide for increase of salary for sheriff of Coos County. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mrs. Barden of Berlin, House Bill No. 10, An act relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled, "An act providing for a Judiciary System consisting of two courts."

By Mr. Hennessey of Berlin, House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of county solicitors. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Holden of Hanover, House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the making of topographic maps within the State of New Hampshire including the charting of streams, lakes, ponds and highways and to appropriate money therefor. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Holden of Hanover, House Bill No. 14, An act to establish a state highway commission. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Follansbee of Laconia, House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to the Laconia State School. To the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Concord, House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the City of Concord.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Concord, House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

TELLERS.

The Speaker named the following to act as tellers:

Division No. 1.—Pillsbury of Manchester.

Division No. 2.—Fogerty of Northumberland.

Division No. 3.—Callahan of Keene.

Division No. 4.—Duncan of Jaffrey.

Division No. 5.—Cheney of Concord.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Public Service Commission be requested to take up with the Boston & Maine Railroad the question of providing more adequate transportation between Concord, New Hampshire, and Nashua, New Hampshire, during the Session of the General Court of 1925.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers extended by the House of Representatives.

Representative Fortier of Berlin having qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took her seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 12.17 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester at 2.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Martin of Newport was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Petition of Mr. Linchey of Ward 3, Portsmouth, praying for a seat in the House.

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Petition of Mr. Caswell of Ward 3, Portsmouth, praying for a seat in the House.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, Petition of Mr. Buzzell of Barrington, praying for a seat in the House.

Severally to the Committee on Elections.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the Town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of water bonds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Calvert of Meredith, House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment of Section 29, Part IV, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Calvert of Meredith, House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of Chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915 relating to Fish and Game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon, House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a de facto corporation.

The first reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Ross of Lebanon the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second

time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing Building & Loan Associations to issue investment certificates. To the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to Building & Loan Associations. To the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to Building & Loan Associations. To the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 25, An act providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings separately from the land on which they stand, being in amendment of Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Putnam of Amherst, House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the Biennial and National elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of Amherst. To the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company".

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cole of Salem, House Bill No. 28, An act to establish a continuous highway from Taylor Falls' Bridge in Hudson to the Rockingham Road in Salem. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Owen, of Chester, House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a continuous highway from the south side road at Auburn to the Massachusetts State line at Haverhill. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of Public taxes.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pelletier of Greenville, House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich, House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the cooperation with the United States Geological survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dearborn of Effingham, House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Dearborn of Effingham the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island Bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck" so called in the town of Moultonborough.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon

the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Leslie of Hudson, House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack River. To the committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Berry of Barrington, House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Shores of Deerfield, House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North Road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom Line.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Shores of Deerfield, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Fernald of Dover, House Bill No. 31, An act to create a Court of Industrial Relations.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee.

Mr. Cheney of Concord for the Committee on Rules offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the rules of the House be amended as fol-

lows: Amend rule 35, second paragraph, by striking out the words "revising and compiling the laws of the State," and insert in place thereof "Revision of the Statutes."

Further amend said second paragraph by striking out the words "the State Agricultural College," and insert in place thereof "University of New Hampshire."

Further amend said second paragraph by striking out the words "Agricultural College" and insert in place thereof "University of New Hampshire."

Amend rule 35 paragraph 3 by striking out the words "Revising and Compiling the Laws" and insert in place thereof the words "Revision of the Statutes."

Amend paragraph 10 of rule 35 by striking out the words "New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanics Arts" and insert in place thereof the words "University of New Hampshire."

After rule 46 insert a new rule which shall be numbered 47, and shall read as follows:—

47. A hearing shall be held upon each bill and resolution referred to a committee, and notice of such hearing shall be advertised at least one day in the journal of the House.

Renumber rule 47, making it rule 48, and likewise renumber all subsequent rules accordingly.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord,

Resolved, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the New Hampshire Forestry Department for the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, to present various phases of forestry and that the meeting be open to all the members of the Legislature and to the public.

On motion of Mr. Toland of Concord,

Resolved, That the question of installing glass deflectors upon the windows of this hall for the purpose of getting better air, be referred to the proper committee for investigation and appropriate action.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester,

Resolved, That the printing of the Journals of the Sessions of Friday morning and Monday evening of each week be consolidated.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 2, to validate certain proceedings of the town of Claremont, and to authorize the Issuance of Water Bonds.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

The Speaker named as a committee to take into consideration the matter of uniforms for the pages. Messrs. Calvert of Meredith, Sennett of North Hampton and Mrs. Langlois of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Hill of Plaistow at 12.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON

The House met at 2 o'clock.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Claremont the order whereby House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Hudson the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river, was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals be vacated and the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Haverhill at 2.06 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Merrill of Exeter, Lytle of Littleton, Currier of Littleton and Bixler of Exeter were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

BILLS ON JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fogerty of Northumberland, House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Fogerty of Northumberland the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leith of Lancaster, House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 162 of the Public Statutes, as amended, in relation to the annual reports of the Board of Bank Commissioners. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Carter of Nashua, House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against morality and religion. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hammar of Nashua, House Bill No. 36, An act providing for collection of small claims through municipal courts. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Manning of Bedford, House Bill No. 37, An act legalizing the annual School District Meeting held on the

thirteenth day of March, 1923, in the town of Bedford. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, House Bill No. 38, An act declaring every child to be the legitimate child of its natural parents; making such child an heir of such parents and providing the procedure for establishing parentage; and in addition to Chapter 87 of the Public Statutes, relating to the maintenance of bastard children. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Currier of Manchester, House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of Chapter 4, Special Session Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Crawford of Jefferson, House Bill No. 40, An act to establish a continuous highway from the West Side road in the town of Carroll to the Gorham Hill road in the town of Randolph. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Davidson of Charlestown, House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Coleman of New Boston, House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Garland of Manchester, House Bill No. 43, An act in amendment of Chapter 65, Laws of 1923, relating to the exemption under the income tax law. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Crawford of Jefferson, House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Smith of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Stevens of Kingston, House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Head of Hooksett, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Colburn of Goffstown, House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School district of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness. To the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover,—

Resolved, That the Clerk of The House be instructed to secure the printing of the Federal Constitution, together with the proposed 20th Amendment, in the Journal of the House for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a Special Committee consisting of the Judiciary Committee and the chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on the part of the House, and the Judiciary Committee and the chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that all bills proposing to amend the Public Statutes or Session Laws shall after stating the section or sections of the Public Statutes or session laws whose amendment is proposed refer to the chapter and sections of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws where the same matter is contained and shall be drawn so as to constitute an amendment of said report.

All Public Laws enacted at this session shall after engrossment be referred to the committee considering said report and be reported as amendments thereof if approved by the Governor.

COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the following resolution, adopted by the House of Representatives and the Senate on January 8, 1925:

“Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Public Service Commission be requested to take up with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the question of providing more adequate transportation between Concord, New Hampshire and Nashua, New Hampshire during the Session of the General Court of 1925,”

the public service commission has arranged with the Boston & Maine Railroad to have a train run, during the Session of the General Court of 1925, beginning Monday, January 19, 1925, between Manchester and Nashua to connect at Manchester with the train leaving Concord at 3.40 P. M. This train will leave Manchester at 4.25 P. M., and arrive in Nashua at 4.58 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION,

WILLIAM T. GUNNISON,

Chairman.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Fernald of Dover gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed a resolution relative to the printing of the Federal Constitution in the Journal of the House.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, at 11.58 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., January 15, 1925.

Mr. Charles L. Phillips,
Concord, N. H.

MY DEAR SIR: AS I shall be unable to be in Concord tomorrow, Friday, I will ask you to officiate as Speaker at the session to be held at 9.30 A. M.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Franklyn of Cornish at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 19, 1925.

*Mr. Frederick J. Franklyn,
Cornish, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. McDaniel of Nottingham, Brown of Manchester, Boardway of Claremont, Sawyer of Woodstock, and Bell of Plymouth were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Roukey of Manchester and Coulombe of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Wood of Claremont and Currier of Conway were granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock for the committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 2, An act to validate certain proceedings of the town of Claremont and to authorize the issuance of water bonds.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack for the Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Loudon Village via Lower Gilmanton to Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Foster of Concord for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Calvert of Meredith for the committee appointed to consider the matter of purchasing uniforms for the pages of the House of Representatives presents the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure and furnish uniforms for the pages immediately.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee. On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon, Petition of First Baptist Church of Lebanon protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon, Petition of First Baptist Church of Etna protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, Petition of Union Church of North Weare protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Jones of Manchester, Petition of South Main Street Congregational Church of Manchester protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Westmoreland, House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Section 8, Chapter 174, of the Public Statutes relating to marriages. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams of Derry, House Bill No. 47, An act to open Cub pond in Danville and Sandown to ice fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stiles of Dummer, House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Section 1 Chapter 133 Laws of 1915 relating to the closed season for hunting and fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Rutter of Derry, House Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of Sub-Section (6) Section 32, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to the taking and possession of pickerel. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sanborn of Wakefield, House Bill No. 51, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sessions of the supervisors to revise the checklists. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McNally of Deering, House Bill No. 52, An act to amend of Section 1, Chapter 17, Laws of 1923 to provide for the recall of the election of selectmen. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Hunkins of Littleton, House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing Police Courts." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb of Dover, House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford County.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Webb of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Strafford county.

By Mr. Williamson of Conway, House Bill No. 55, An act relating to the protection of black bear. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Williamson of Conway, House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of Sub-Division (a) and (b) Section 14 Chapter 133 Laws of 1915 relating to quadrupeds. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Marston of Concord, House Bill No. 57, An act to establish a police commission for the city of Concord under Laws of 1913, Chapter 148.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Frye of Wilton, House Bill No. 58, An act to establish a continuous highway from the south side road in the town of Wilton to the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line between the town of Mason and Ashby, Massachusetts.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Toland of Concord, House Bill No. 59, An act

relating to game sanctuaries. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Frye of Wilton, House Bill No. 60, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 23 Laws of 1923, relating to trespass upon land. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Brown of Manchester, House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders". To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Blood of Mont Vernon, House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Section 1 and Chapter 34 Laws of 1921 to restrict the taking of raccoon. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Foster of Concord, House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Richardson of Hanover, House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 66, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton by the road to Pittsfield to the point where it reaches the state

highway from Pittsfield to Barnstead. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Philbrick of Concord, House Bill No. 67, An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem the further reading was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins of Bristol, House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the national government.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Collins of Bristol the further reading was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Barnes of Lyme, House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Bates of Pembroke, House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby. To the Committee on Claims.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a special committee consisting of the

Judiciary Committee and the chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes on the part of the House, and the Judiciary Committee and the chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that all bills proposing to amend the Public Statutes or Session Laws shall after stating the section or sections of the Public Statutes or session laws whose amendment is proposed refer to the chapter and sections of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws where the same matter is contained and shall be drawn so as to constitute an amendment of said report.

All Public Laws enacted at this session shall after engrossment be referred to the committee considering said report and be reported as amendments thereof if approved by the Governor.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

Pursuant to a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to consider the question of installing glass deflectors upon the windows of Representatives' hall for the purpose of getting better air the Speaker appointed Mr. Toland of Concord, Mrs. Page of Atkinson and Mr. Gauthier of Manchester.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester at 12.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 2.06 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Ahern of Concord asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution.

Unanimous consent was granted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Resolved, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Seymour of Sutton and Kelley of Franklin were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Hennessey of Berlin was granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Bixler of Exeter, Petition of Methodist Episcopal Church of Exeter protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin asked unanimous consent to present the report of the Commissioners appointed to revise,

codify and amend the Public Laws of the State, with accompanying bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the special committee consisting of the Judiciary Committee of the House, and Senate, the chairman of the Committees on Revision of the Statutes of the House and Revision of the Laws of the Senate.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dwyer of Nashua, House Bill No. 70, An act in amendment of Part I, Section 23, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, to revise and codify the school laws of the state. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. McDonnell of Manchester, House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 153, Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 179, Laws of 1913, providing for the placing of names of all party candidates at primaries

upon the same ballot. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Adams of Derry, House Bill No. 74, An act to penalize the violation of certain rights of tenants. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, House Bill No. 75, An act regulating the salary of long-service clerks. To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Appleton of Dublin, House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to poll taxes. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Corson of Rochester, House Bill No. 78, An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes of residents. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Collins of Bristol, House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws of 1923, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the World War, and their wives and widows. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Trace of Pittsfield, House Bill No. 80, An act relating to the Pittsfield Academy. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lynch of Lincoln, House Bill No. 81, An act relating to the reduction of permit fees for registration of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Lynch of Lincoln, House Bill No. 83, An act relating to the registration and license fees of motor vehicles belonging to non-residents. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Renfrew of Orford, House Bill No. 84, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mrs. Straw of Manchester, House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Dickinson of Swanzey, House Bill No. 86, An act in relation to the University of New Hampshire relating to tuition. To the Committee on University of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Moore of Boscawen, House Bill No. 88, An act relating to maintenance of trunk line roads. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at twelve o'clock noon today for the purpose of proceeding to the election of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester:

Resolved, That the convention proceed to the election of a Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissary General.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the chairman cast one ballot for Hobart Pillsbury for Secretary of State.

The question being on the motion.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion unanimously prevailed.

The vote was so cast and Hobart Pillsbury was declared elected Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the chairman was instructed to cast one ballot for Henry E. Chamberlin for State Treasurer.

The vote was so cast and Henry E. Chamberlin was declared elected State Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford the chairman was instructed to cast one ballot for Charles W. Howard for Commissary General.

The vote was so cast and Charles W. Howard was declared elected Commissary General.

On motion of Senator Gerrish of District No. 7:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House be appointed to officially notify Hon. Hobart Pillsbury, of his election as Secretary of State, Hon. Henry E. Chamberlin of his election as State Treasurer and Gen. Charles W. Howard of his election as Commissary General.

The chairman appointed as such committee Senator Gerrish of District No. 7, Mr. Lewis of Portsmouth and Mrs. Worcester of Dover.

On motion of Senator Hoyt of District No. 4, the convention rose.

HOUSE.

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows.

By Mr. Lytle of Littleton, House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Corliss of Laconia, House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bixler of Exeter, House Bill No. 92, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Newmarket. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Girouard of Nashua, House Bill No. 93, An act relating to hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Drury of Alexandria, House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Jewell of Stratham, House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Manning of Bedford, House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road, so called, from Quaid's Corner in Bedford to the Amherst line. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Gale of Landaff, House Joint Resolution No. 19,

Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Morgan of Lisbon, House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Bragg of Alstead, House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others. To the Committee on Claims.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others was referred to the Committee on Claims was vacated and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the order whereby House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws of 1923, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the World War, and their wives and widows, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under General Law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon school district as a *de facto* corporation, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting at the end of line 9 the following: "(Section 58, Chapter 120 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws.)"

Amend Section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following: "(Chapter 59, Section 3 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws.)"

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company," reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out the letter "s" in the word "lines" in the third line of Section 2 of the printed bill; also strike out the words "and 11 and 12" in said section; also strike out in lines 17 and 18 of the printed bill the words "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)" and insert in place thereof the following:

“twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)” so that the same shall read as follows:

Sect. 2. Amend Section 4 by striking out the words and figures “twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000)” in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words and figures “fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)” so that said section as amended shall read: Sect. 4. The village precinct of Hanover is hereby authorized and empowered to subscribe for, take, and hold stock in said Hanover Water Works Company to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand (\$50,000), and are empowered to make any contracts with said corporation for the use of the water for extinguishing fire and such other purposes as may be deemed expedient, and shall have such use of the water on paying such compensation therefor as may be agreed upon. For the purpose of raising money to pay their subscription to the capital stock of said corporation, said village precinct is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and may issue notes or bonds of the precinct therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest, not exceeding six (6) per cent., as the precinct may determine, and such notes or bonds shall be binding upon said precinct. The precinct shall raise, by an annual tax, the amount necessary to pay the interest on said notes or bonds outstanding, together with such further sum as may be necessary to redeem and cancel said notes or bonds as they may become due.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out Section 4 of said bill.

Amend Section 5 making it Section 4.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of Amherst, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Bristol asked unanimous consent to present a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. Bailey of Haverhill, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Roy M. Smith of Hebron, praying for a seat in the House of Representatives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said Smith is entitled to a seat in said House.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the petition with the accompanying resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, January 28, at 11.01.

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Charlestown, at 12.58 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under General Law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation.

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November 1924, in the town of New Boston.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 17, An act, in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord.

Messrs. Cote of Somersworth and Remillard of Manchester having taken the oath before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took their seats as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. McDuffee of Candia, at 2.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1925.

The House meet at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Pederson of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Lyons of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough, reported the same with recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dawson of Milton, for the Committee on School for Feeble Minded, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act in relation to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to that of the Laconia State School, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 2 the word "the" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. That the name of the School for Feeble Minded at Laconia be changed to Laconia State School.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Winslow of Nashua, House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Remillard of Manchester, House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and

occupied by William H. Jutras post No. 43 of the American Legion. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Adams of Derry, House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men. To the Committee on National Affairs.

By Mr. Adams of Derry, House Bill No. 98, An act in relation to the regulation of auctions and auctioneers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mrs. Chapman of Berlin, House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of Section 3 Chapter 209 of the Public Statutes, relating to jurors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Empey of Keene, House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 101, An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to the burial of certain soldiers and sailors. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fernald of Dover, House Bill No. 102, An act to amend the provisions of the charter of the city of Dover which relate to schools.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Calvert of Meredith, House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of Section 29, Part IV, Chapter 133, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dolley of Northfield, House Bill No. 104, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Silver lake, so called, in Tilton. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Little of Hampstead, House Bill No. 105, An act to prohibit ice fishing in a certain pond in the towns of Hampstead, Derry and Atkinson. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stone of Fitzwilliam, House Bill No. 106, An act

to prohibit fishing in Scott pond (so called) in the town of Fitzwilliam. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Little of Hampstead, House Bill No. 107, An act to prohibit ice fishing in a certain pond in the town of Hampstead. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Berry of Barrington, House Bill No. 108, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moore of Boscawen, House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of Miles S. Roby. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mrs. Hilton of Andover, House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the widening and raising of the Mitchell underpass, so called, in the town of Andover. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich, House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Charles of Chatham, House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee on Investigation.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

By Mr. Jones of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution for the care, treatment and schooling

of children subject to diseases requiring sanatorium treatment and unfitting them for public school attendance.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Butler of Hillsborough the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Guay of Laconia, House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (D) Section 40 Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of a school building or school buildings. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 113, An act in amendment of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1919 entitled, "An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921 relating to expenses of savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923, relating to taxation of savings banks. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the state of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, House Bill No. 118, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 175 of the Public Statutes relating to causes for divorce. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 119, An act relating to the salary of the motor vehicle commissioner. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bisson of Manchester, House Bill No. 120, An act relating to fines for imperfect weaving. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Caswell of Manchester, House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871 entitled "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association." To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Morrison of Gorham, House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of Section 32 of Chapter 133 Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Webb of Dover, House Bill No. 124, An act changing the name of the highway known as the "East Side road" to "The Governor Weare highway." To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, House Bill No. 125, An act repealing the direct primary and establishing a caucus and convention law. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hepworth of Derry, House Bill No. 126, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Derry under Laws of 1913, Chapter 148. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Garneau of Franklin, House Bill No. 127, An act

relating to fishing through the ice on Webster lake. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Shea of Nashua, House Bill No. 128, An act relating to the supervision of police affairs in cities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 129, An act to authorize the improvement of water powers in this state by the construction and management of storage reservoirs. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Smith of Monroe, House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Smith of Munroe, House Bill No. 131, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Smith of Munroe, House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Winslow of Nashua, House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of Section 18, Chapter 67 of the Public Statutes in relation to damages sustained by laying out or change of highway. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brown of Hudson, House Bill No. 135, An act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the town of Hudson. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Wenzel of Manchester, House Bill No. 136, An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen and to create a state real estate commission. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Trace of Pittsfield, House Bill No. 137, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state high-

way from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Sheehan of Manchester, House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the state of New Hampshire." of the Session Laws of 1889. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Sheehan of Manchester, House Bill No. 139, An act in relation to the issuing of certificates of intention to marry. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Gale of Landaff, House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Stiles of Dummer, House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table and referred to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Moore of Boscawen, House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Corliss of Laconia the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Webb of Dover the further reading of the

joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Whiting of Tamworth, House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen the futher reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord.

Resolved, by the House of Representative, the Senate concurring, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, at 12.18 o'clock the House took a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(After recess.)

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation was read by the Speaker.

Honorable George A. Wood,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Please accept my resignation as a member of the House of Representatives from Ward 3, Concord, to conform to Section 94 of Part II of the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

Very truly yours,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

January 22, 1925.

The question being on the resignation,

On a *viva voce* vote the resignation was accepted.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.

The Speaker announced the following changes in committee assignments.

Mr. Cronan of Manchester, from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to the Committee on Judiciary, in place of Mr. Chamberlin of Concord, resigned as a member of the House.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, in place of Mr. Cronan of Manchester, transferred.

Mr. Sinnett of North Hampton to the Committee on Railroads in place of Mr. Chamberlin of Concord, resigned as a member of the House.

Mr. Hunter of Tuftonboro, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, in place of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, resigned from the committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Mr. Colby of Bow be added to the committee on the part of the House appointed to consider the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester,—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to have printed an additional 500 copies of House Bill No. 136, An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen and to create a state real estate commission.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 15, An act in relation to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to that of Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Rye at 2.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

Concord, N. H., January 21, 1925.

*Mr. G. W. Sinnett,
Concord, New Hampshire.*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be unable to be in Concord Friday, January 23, I will ask you to officiate as Speaker at the session to be held at 9.30 A. M.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Staniels of Concord at 9.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H. January 22, 1925.

*Mr. J. W. Sanborn,
Gilmanton N. H.*

MY DEAR SIR: As I shall be unable to be in Concord, Monday evening, January 26th, I will ask you to officiate as Speaker at 7.30 P. M.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. McDaniel of Nottingham at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Downes of Antrim and Mrs. Straw of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Lepage of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Wood of Claremont, Newman of Keene, Woolson of Bath and Allen of Haverhill were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Emons of Wilmot, Petition of Wilmot Grange, P. of H. protesting against the passage of the Child Labor amendment. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Webb of Dover. Petition of Dover Baptist Church protesting against any change in the Sunday law. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Littlefield of Portsmouth for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord for the committee appointed to investigate the improvement of the ventilation of Representatives Hall reported that glass deflectors for the lower sashes of the six windows could be installed at a total cost of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), and recommended that the House authorize this expenditure immediately.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the vote was reconsidered.

The recommendation was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Simoneau of Laconia, House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118 Laws of 1917, entitled "an act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 142, An act relating to preliminary educational requirements in certain professions. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 143, An act providing for hospital care for poor and indigent persons. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 144, An act relating to expert medical and surgical testimony. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Adams of Derry, House Bill No. 145, An act to

protect health in public places. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Colby of Bow, House Bill No. 146, An act relating to the election of county officers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Moore of Boscawen, House Bill No. 147, An act to amend Section 24 (d) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to a motor vehicle law. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Martin of Newport, House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1919, relating to permit fees for registration of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 149, An act in relation to public bequests and trust funds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams of Derry, House Bill No. 150, An act to license household furniture movers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Colby of Bow, House Bill No. 151, An act relating to insurance companies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Dearborn of Effingham, House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Holden of Hanover, House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people as to proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, House Bill No. 154, An act pertaining to the salary of the secretary of the State Board of Health. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Newman of Keene, House Bill No. 155, An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of goat meat for lamb. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, House Bill No. 156, An act in amendment of Chapter 274 Laws of 1893 entitled "An act to incorporate the Keene Electric Railway Company" and amendments thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ramsay of Colebrook, House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newman of Keene, House Bill No. 158, An act to license outdoor advertising billboards. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tilton, of Laconia, House Bill No. 159, An act to amend Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts,"

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Merrill of Laconia the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Rutter of Derry, House Bill No. 161, An act in amendment of Chapter 142 of the proposed Public Laws relating to the pollution of Beaver lake in Derry and any streams tributary thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Toland of Concord, House Bill No. 162, An act to preserve racial integrity. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, House Bill No. 164, An act for the better protection of public water supplies. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Foster of Concord, House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Police Department of Concord.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord the rules were sus-

pended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Foster of Concord, House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Foster of Concord, House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Foster of Concord, House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Merrill of Laconia, House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of the charter of the Laconia Street Railway. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, House Bill No. 170, An act relating to disposition of fines and fees of motorcycle officers employed by cities and towns. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Toland of Concord, House Bill No. 171, An act amending Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917 relating to bird and game sanctuaries. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Leith of Lancaster, House Bill No. 172, An act relating to salary of Register of Probate for the county of Coos.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Leith of Lancaster, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.

By Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 173, An

act relating to the issue of bonds by the Hillsborough Bridge special school district of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Durham, House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Adams of Farmington, House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for dredging the channel and building a retaining wall on Mad river in Farmington.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Seymour of Sutton, House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hennessey of Berlin, House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of an armory in the city of Berlin.

Read a first time. The second reading being begun on motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester. The further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolu-

tion was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Douphinett of Franklin, House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of the Republican bridge at Franklin. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Cilley of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the federal service 1916-1919). To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Quimby of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at the Weirs, in the city of Laconia.

Read a first time. The second reading being begun on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Whitecomb of Dalton, House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Adams of Derry, House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Merrill of Laconia, House Bill No. 175, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 241, Laws of 1893, entitled An act to establish the city of Laconia.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Merrill of Laconia the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Nickerson of Albany, House Bill No. 176, An act to amend Section 55, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to non-resident fishing licenses. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrison of Gorham, House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrison of Gorham, House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gillead, Maine. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hamel of Manchester, House Bill No. 179, An act to amend Section 2 Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the expiration of motor vehicle registration. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Kelley of Franklin, House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Garland of Manchester, House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester, providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Garland of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Paige of Manchester, House Bill No. 182, An act

in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 222, in relation to the construction of curbing along the streets in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, Entitled "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state". To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Durham, House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulation of boarding and keeping infants. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Durham, House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Curtis of Manchester, House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 275 of the Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

Read a first and second times and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Curtis of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the Attorney-General. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, House Bill No. 189, An act in amendment of Chapter 169, Laws of 1911, abolishing the Tax Commission, and creating the office of Tax Commissioner and a special board to assess the taxes of railroads and public utilities.

By Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, House Bill No. 190, An act

in amendment of Sub-Division (12) of Section 8, Chapter 169, Laws of 1911, relative to appeals from reassessments ordered by the Tax Commission. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a board of publicity and appropriating money therefor. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, House Bill No. 192, An act in relation to Fourth of July celebrations by the city of Concord.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Staniels of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Guevin of Manchester, House Bill No. 193, An act in amendment of Section 16, Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1919, and any amendments thereto, relating to intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, House Bill No. 195, An act relative to the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Concord.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord, the rules were suspended, and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution appropriating additional money for the maintenance of lights and buoys on inland waters and boat inspection.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Smith of Monroe, House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Carter of Nashua, House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Sanatorium.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Carter of Nashua, House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution to provide for a children's hospital at the New Hampshire Sanatorium.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Carter of Nashua the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School. To the Committee on Industrial School.

By Mr. Winslow of Nashua, House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Winslow of Nashua the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 197, An act providing for bonding the state for the early completion of the state highways already laid out and for the laying out of new state roads connecting rural sections with their markets. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Bill No. 198, An act

in amendment of Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to motor vehicle law. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

By Mr. Winslow of Nashua, House Bill No. 200, An act authorizing the city of Nashua to provide pension for firemen.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Winslow of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor busses. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 202. An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 203, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Part IV, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bailey of Haverhill, House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

Read a first time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Staniels of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Carter of Nashua, House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric hall, state house, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any

other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Joint Resolution No. 51. Joint resolution to provide for more efficient care of epileptics and other deficient. To the Committee on School for Feeble Minded.

By Mr. Gale of Landaff, House Bill No. 206, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 62, Laws of 1903, relating to the bounty of hedgehogs. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of Sunapee, House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915, relating to black bass. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Holt of Laconia, House Bill No. 208, An act requiring the payment of poll taxes as a condition to the granting of licenses. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill of Laconia, House Bill No. 209, An act in amendment of Section 3, Chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to the collection of poll taxes. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holt of Laconia, House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes. To the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Holt of Laconia, House Bill No. 211, An act in amendment of Chapter 46, Laws of 1897, relating to itinerant vendors. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Holt of Laconia, House Bill No. 212, An act in amendment of Chapter 76, Laws of 1897, relating to hawkers and peddlers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the laws of 1917 relative to the practice of embalming. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 216, An act relating to the commitment of insane persons to hospitals. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webb of Dover, House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Ross of Lebanon, House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositaries. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Coleman of New Boston, House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. George of Concord, House Bill No. 220, An act in amendment of Section 55 Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. George of Concord, House Bill No. 221, An act relating to the salary of the fish and game commissioner. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord at 12.27 o'clock the House took a recess until 1.55 o'clock.

(After recess.)

By Mr. Brown of Manchester, House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loans and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations, under the supervision of the bank commissioners. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Brown of Manchester, House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921, entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Brown of Manchester, House Bill No. 224, An act to exempt the property of the Chase Family Home Association from local taxation. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and game.

By Mr. Collins of Seabrook, House Bill No. 226, An act relating to the duties of school boards and teachers in public schools. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fish of Warner, House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calvert of Meredith, House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Brown of Manchester, House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization." To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Barnes of Lyne, House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Irwin of Manchester, House Bill No. 231, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Roy of Manchester, House Bill No. 232, An act relating to Sunday observance. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Irwin of Manchester, House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, House Bill No. 235, An act relating to the registration of barbers and ladies' hair-dressers. To the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Foye of Manchester the order whereby House Bill 224, "an act exempting property of the Chase family association from taxation," was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, was vacated, and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 236, An act changing the name of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then referred to the Committee on the School for Feeble-Minded.

By Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's staff. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 238, An act to make uniform the practices of state departments as to estimates, appropriations and disbursements. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 240, An act in

amendment of Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of income from interest and dividends. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, Section 2, and Chapter 22, Sections 1 and 2 of the Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of state and national banks. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 242, An act authorizing national banks and trust companies to serve as administrators and executors. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Manchester the order whereby House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester, providing for the election and term of office of the superintendent of schools was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 relating to the operation of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, sub-division (a) Chapter 119 Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Meader, of Rochester, House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes relating to county commissioners. To the Committee on County affairs.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester the order referring the previous bill to the Committee on County Affairs was vacated and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

By Mr. Adams of Farmington, House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize school district No. 9, of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 250, An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 156, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto relating to hours of labor in certain employments. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Heald, of Milford, House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pridham of Newcastle House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham county.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, House Bill No. 254, An act relating to clerk hire by the register of probate in the county of Rockingham.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pridham of Newcastle the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Seymour of Sutton, House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of Section 14, paragraph (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Seymour of Sutton, House Bill No. 256, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Guild pond and Keysar lake in the town of Sutton. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Seymour of Sutton, House Bill No. 257, An act for the improvement and extension of the state highway system. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cheney of Concord, House Bill No. 258, An act to provide for a survey of New Hampshire's future power development. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Wiggins, of Manchester, House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Sawyer, of Woodstock, House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich, House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Stanicels of Concord, House Bill No. 262, An act relating to the salary of the state chemist and the chief clerk in the laboratory of hygiene. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dearborn of Effingham, House Bill No. 263, An act relating to the open season for trout fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Streeter of Berlin, House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin.

Read a first and second time. Mr. Coulombe of Berlin

moved that the rules be suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Coulombe.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *vice voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Streeter of Berlin called for a division.

A division being had 134 members voted in the affirmative and 142 members voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Willett of Somersworth, House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Jackson of Manchester, House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.'" To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Jackson of Manchester, House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221, of the Laws of 1923, entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls corporation." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jackson of Manchester, House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Drake of Lebanon, House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the division into day and night forces of the permanent members of the Manchester Fire Department.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the City of Manchester.

By Mr. Morgan of Lisbon, House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Lisbon. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester, House Bill No. 273, An act in relation to municipal commissions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill of Laconia, House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calvert of Meredith, House Bill No. 275, An act relating to the salary of county commissioners of Belknap county. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sullivan of Concord, House Bill No. 276, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 4, Special Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fernald of Dover, House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 105 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts.

By Mr. Bailey of Windham, House Bill No. 279, An act relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wiggin of Manchester, House Bill No. 280, An act in relation to membership on municipal fire commissions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hyde of Lebanon, House Bill No. 281, An act authorizing towns to establish the office of town manager. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Miller of New Durham, House Joint Resolution

No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barnes of Lyme, House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Chamberlin of Durham, House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution appropriating money for the University of New Hampshire.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on University of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Joint Resolution, No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution providing for placing in the state house a portrait of the late Senator Henry W. Blair. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, House Joint Resolution No. 58. Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veteran's Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith of Monroe, House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith of Monroe, House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economies, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Chamberlin of Durham the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Howard of Piermont, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut River bridge in said town. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Morse of Derry, House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Trudeau road, so called in the town of Bethlehem.

Read a first time. The second reading being begun on motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem the rules were suspended and the second reading of joint resolutions made in order by their caption.

The following joint resolutions were severally introduced

read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Putnam, of Amherst, House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement, completion and tarring of the state highway running from Manchester through the towns of Bedford and Amherst to Milford. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Munsey of Hampton, House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton beach. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Reid of Litchfield, House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so called in the town of Litchfield. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mrs. Hilton of Andover, House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the School District of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129 Laws of 1917. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McInnis of Concord, House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of Section 3, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hardy of Enfield, House Bill No. 286, An act for the protection of hunting dogs and to prevent cruelty to animals by trapping. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cram of Raymond, House Bill No. 287, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's Civic Club of Raymond. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Quimby of Laconia, House Bill No. 288, An act to amend Section 17, of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes,

relating to the salaries of county solicitors. To the Committee on County Affairs.

By Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, House Bill No. 289, An act changing the name of the highway known as the "East Side road" to "The Lafayette highway." To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mrs. Young of Easton, House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Girouard of Nashua, House Bill No. 291, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 163, Laws of 1911 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, relating to workmen's compensation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis of Manchester, House Bill No. 292, An act relating to the registration of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires or other apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pridham of Newcastle, House Bill No. 293, An act to extend Ocean boulevard through the city of Portsmouth and towns of Rye and Newcastle. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Cole of Salem, House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of bees. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tucker of Weare, House Bill No. 295, An act in relation to ice fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Colby of Ashland, House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264, of the Public Statutes, offenses against the police of towns. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, House Bill No. 297, An act providing for the exemption of females from the payment of a poll tax in cities of 50,000 population or over. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fogerty of Northumberland, House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Dolley of Northfield, House Bill No. 300, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 88, Public Statutes, relating to school money. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Crane of Goshen, House Bill No. 301, An act to establish a highway from Dartmouth College highway in Goshen to the village of Washington. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Kelley of Newport, House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Joyce of Manchester, House Bill No. 303, An act in amendment of Chapter 148, Laws of 1913, relating to police commissions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunkins of Littleton, House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Hunkins of Littleton the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 305, An act relating to court stenographers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Flanders of New Hampton, House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917 and to issue serial notes or bonds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Broderick of Manchester, House Bill No. 307, An act repealing an act establishing a finance commission for the city of Manchester.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester the

rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Douphinet of Franklin, House Bill No. 308, An act relating to the sale of coal at retail. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Tucker of Weare, House Bill No. 309, An act in relation to pickerel. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dwyer of Nashua, House Bill No. 310, An act in amendment of Chapter 213, Section 2, of the Public Statutes, relating to attorneys and counselors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Foye of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and with the notice of motion to reconsider pending moved that the matter be laid upon the table and be made a special order for Wednesday, January 28, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the House took a recess until 1.56 o'clock.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed and the following were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Foye of Manchester, House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 163, Laws of 1911, as amended by Chapter 91, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to medical care and attendance under workmen's compensation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Collins of Bristol, House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes,

relating to salaries and compensation of certain officers. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Johnson of Westmoreland, House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 174, Public Statutes, relating to marriages. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fernald of Dover, House Bill No. 314, An act relating to legal holidays. To the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sanborn of Wakefield, House Bill No. 316, An act relating to the motor vehicle road toll. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Gove of Wentworth, House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of Section 17 (a) Chapter 133 Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bell of Plymouth, House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hyde of Lebanon, House Bill No. 320, An act relative to the management of town funds. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Streeter of Berlin, House Bill No. 321, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Berlin. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mrs. Young of Easton, House Joint Resolution No.

68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Carr of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution providing for a laboratory in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanborn of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Sanborn of Wakefield, House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of Chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "an act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

House Bill No. 32. An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

House Joint Resolution. No. 22. Joint resolution in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that Mr. Colby of Bow, be added to the committee on the part of the House appointed to consider the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 5.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 82, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover at 5.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Frye of Wilton was granted leave of absence for the forenoon on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distributions of publications, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act

to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Brown of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time by its title.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brown.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Toland of Concord for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, An act providing for the assessment and valuation of buildings separately from the land on which they stand, being in amendment of Chapter 58 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the required number.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution report by the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the School District of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the School District of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the special order it being the petition of Roy M. Smith of Hebron praying for a seat in the House.

The question being on the report of the Committee on Elections that said Smith is entitled to a seat in said House.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Collins of Bristol called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by the required number.

The question being

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

Mr. Rice of Keene having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 12.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor.

The policy of this administration is to strictly enforce the Prohibition Law; therefore, it becomes my duty to inform you that we have a serious deficiency existing in the appropriation for the State Department of Law Enforcement.

Expenditures by the late Commissioner of Law Enforcement in office prior to January 8, all of which expenditures were approved by the retiring Governor and Council, have so depleted the funds available for the work of the Department that in order to keep it in operation for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, the following immediate emergency appropriations will be necessary: For salaries of deputies and agents, \$1,992.02; for expenses of deputies and agents, \$1,485.95; for expenses of Commissioner, \$215.01; for clerical expenses, \$65.79; for printing blanks, \$36.50; for incidentals, \$46.51; making a total of \$3,841.78.

Your prompt action in this matter is necessary in order to effectively prosecute the law.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

The subject matter contained on the message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Dover at 3.14 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Glessner of Bethlehem, Fish of Warner, Richardson of Hanover and Goudie of Lisbon were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Cilley of Manchester, Petition of First Baptist Church of Manchester protesting against any change in the Sunday law. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Palfrey of Portsmouth, Petition of Parent Teachers Association of the Atlantic Heights School of Portsmouth praying for the passage of the Child Labor amendment. To the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of the revised charter of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 290, Laws of 1893, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Water Works Company."

House Bill No. 32, An act in relation to the issue of bonds by the Northumberland School District.

House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution in favor of Frederick W. Moore and others.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred a House resolution relating to the improvement of the ventilation of Representative Hall,

providing for an appropriation of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution be adopted.

The report was accepted.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relating to Building and Loan Associations, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 22 of the printed bill after the word "federal" the word "government" and inserting in place thereof the words "or state governments," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Any town in which national or state forest reserve lands are situated, whether acquired by gift, purchase or in any other manner, may apply, by its selectmen, to the tax commission, annually, before September 1, for an abatement of its portion of the state tax to an amount not exceeding one half the taxes for all purposes which such town might have received from taxes on said lands in such year had said lands been taxable. The tax commission shall give notice of such application and of hearing thereon by publication in some newspaper published in the county in which said town is situated, and after hearing and investigation and upon good cause may make an abatement of such an amount as equity may require subject to the limitations above provided. If an abatement is granted the commis-

sion shall certify the fact and the amount to the state treasurer who shall account to said town for such abatement out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. In making any abatement the commission shall consider among all other facts, the amount of compensation, if any, which such town has received in any year from the federal or state governments through sale of trees from such land.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to issue investment certificates, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end of said section the words "That amount of investment certificates that may be issued shall not exceed 10% of the other liabilities. No person shall hold more than \$2,000.00 in these certificates," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of obtaining funds for loans on New Hampshire homes, building and loan associations are hereby authorized to issue investment certificates which shall bear interest at a rate to be determined by the board of directors but not to exceed five per cent. per annum. That amount of investment certificates that may be issued shall not exceed 10% of the other liabilities. No person shall hold more than \$2,000.00 in these certificates.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to Building and Loan Associations, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 5 the words "over

twenty-five paid up certificates" and inserting in place thereof the words "more than ten paid up shares," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend Sect. 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, by striking out the following words at the end of the Section, viz.: "Paid up certificates issued shall not at any one time exceed twenty per cent. of the other assets of the association." and substitute therefor "No person shall hold over twenty-five paid up certificates." Further amend by striking out of said Section, the words "four and one-half" in line 6, and substituting in place thereof the word "five" so that said Section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. "Whenever shares shall mature or become of the value of two hundred dollars each, or when the withdrawal of shares is enforced, the holder thereof may, if he chooses, and at the option of the board of directors, receive a paid up certificate in denomination of two hundred dollars, or multiples thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for such sum as may be left in said association, which interest shall not be allowed to accumulate beyond the time of payment, but shall be paid semi-annually to the holder of such certificates. No person shall hold more than ten paid up shares."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in chapter 103, Laws of 1919, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth

and Dover, reported the same with the recommendation, that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the "Neck" so called, in the town of Moultonborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson on the east side of the Merrimack river, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "may" in line 8 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "shall"; further amend by striking out all after the last "of" in line 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: "four, appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one from each ward, one to be appointed for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years, and thereafter, each to be appointed for a term of four years, the mayor to act *ex officio*; two of said commissioners shall be chosen from each of the leading political parties at the last election"; further amending by

inserting after the word "council" in line 18 "each commissioner shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. Said city is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water for any of the purposes herein named or contemplated and to make such contracts and to establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water for said purposes as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water works the city shall either before or after the acquisition or construction of the same, place them under the direction of a board of water commissioners of four, appointed by the mayor, subject to the confirmation of the city council, one from each ward, one to be appointed for a term of one year, one for two years, one for three years and one for four years, and thereafter, each to be appointed for a term of four years, the mayor to act *ex officio*; two of said commissioners shall be chosen from each of the leading political parties at the last election.

Said commissioners shall qualify and organize, and receive compensation as provided in Section 3 of said Chapter 126, shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by the mayor and city council.

Each commissioner shall hold office until his successor is appointed and qualified. The income of the water works shall be applied to defraying all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges it shall be used for such new construction as the water commissioners may determine upon, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. No money shall be expended in new construction by

the water commissioners except from the net surplus aforesaid unless the city appropriates and provides money therefor. Land acquired by the city for its water system shall be managed, improved and controlled by said water commissioners in such manner as they deem for the best interests of the city. All authority granted to the city by this act and not otherwise specially provided for shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject however to such instructions, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, as said city may impose by ordinance.

Any person injured in his property by any action of the city or of said board under this act may recover damages from said city in the method provided in Section 2 of said Chapter 126; provided that the right to damages for taking of any water or water right, or any injury thereto, shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said city under authority of this act.

Should any portion of the real estate or other property acquired by the city for said water supply purposes be found unnecessary for the maintenance and use of the water works by the city, and it may be desirable to sell the same, the water commissioners, with the approval and consent of the city council, are hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of the same and a deed executed by the mayor under said authority shall pass title to the purchaser of such real estate. The funds derived from such sale shall be applied to the payment of extensions or improvements or to the bonds hereby authorized first maturing subsequent to such sale.

Amend Section 3 by striking out in lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill the words "one million" and inserting in place thereof "eight hundred thousand", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 3. Said city may for the purpose of paying the expenses and liabilities already incurred for a water supply system under any provisions of law, or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, levy taxes, or borrow money and

issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eight hundred thousand dollars outside the city's debt limit, bearing on face the words CITY OF BERLIN, WATER LOAN, ACT OF 1925. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and shall be payable in not more than thirty-five years from its date, in annual payments, in equal or increasing or decreasing amounts. Said bonds may be issued in coupon form or in coupon form registerable as to principal only. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the provisions of Municipal Bonds Act 1895 and of Laws of 1917, Chapter 129 and amendments and additions thereto shall apply to said bonds and notes.

If the city council votes to issue bonds or notes under this or any other provision of law for water supply purposes, the city treasurer with the approval of the mayor may make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of such bonds or notes and may issue notes therefor; but the time within which such securities shall be due and payable shall not be extended by reason of the making of such temporary loan beyond the time fixed on the vote authorizing the issue of such bonds or notes; and notes issued under this section for a shorter period than one year may be refunded without further vote by the issue of notes maturing within said year.

All notes or bonds purporting to be issued by virtue or in pursuance of this act, and signed and sealed as hereinbefore provided, shall in favor of *bona fide* holders be conclusively presumed to have been duly and regularly authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions herein contained, and no holder thereof shall be obliged to see to the existence of the purpose of the issue, or to the regularity of any of the proceedings, or to the application of the proceeds. All such notes or bonds shall be negotiable in all respects and to the same extent as securities negotiable by the law merchant.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 5 by striking out Section 11 and substituting the following new section:

Section 11. This act shall take effect on the first day of April, 1925, provided the city shall adopt the same at the regular March meeting of 1925 on an article in the warrant calling for a referendum on said bill. If at this meeting this act shall fail of adoption, it may at the expiration of three months of such meeting and prior to January 1, 1927, be again submitted for adoption. It shall also be the duty of the Mayor and City Council to call a meeting of the city to act upon said question of adoption in accordance with the foregoing provision upon the petition of ten or more voters of said city.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Coulombe.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Coulombe called for a division.

A division being had 66 members voted in the affirmative and 184 members voted in the negative and the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Streeter of Berlin the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton by the road to Pittsfield to the point where it reaches the state highway from Pittsfield to Barnstead, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Section 8, Chapter 174, of the Public Statutes relating to marriages, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act in amend-

ment of Section 6, Chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sessions of the supervisors to revise the check lists, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled, "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 23, Laws of 1923, relating to trespass upon land, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 153, Laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 179, Laws of 1913, providing for the placing of names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes of residents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, the order whereby House joint resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish was referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Toland of Concord, the order whereby House Bill No. 171, An act amending Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917 relating to bird and game sanctuaries was referred to the Committee on Judiciary was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. McInnis of Concord, the order whereby House Bill No. 144, An act relating to expert medical and surgical testimony was referred to the Committee on Public Health was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester.

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure 300 extra copies of House bill No. 179, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the expiration of motor vehicle registration.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 and that when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

By Mr. Collins of Bristol.

Resolved, That a stenographer be appointed to report the hearing in the Committee on Elections, January 29, on petition of Levi H. Buzzell.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing Building and Loan associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relating to Building and Loan associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to Building and Loan associations.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Pursuant to the provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee on Investigation the Speaker announced the appointment of the following members on the part of the House, Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough, Richardson of Hanover, Barnes of Lyme, Sawyer of Woodstock and Burke of Ward 6, Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, at 12.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk.

Concord, N. H., January 28, 1925.

Mr. Edward D. Toland,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Mr. Toland:

It will be impossible for me to be present at the Friday morning session. Will you kindly preside, and oblige,

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD.

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, at 9.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Portsmouth, N. H., January 28, 1925.

Mr. James W. Davidson,
Charlestown, N. H.

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Next Monday evening, February 2, I shall be unable to be present at the session. Will you please officiate for me, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Bragg of Alstead, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Waite of Dunbarton and Streeter of Berlin were granted leaves of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Cronan of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Colby of Bow was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Bartlett of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mrs. Barden of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Wood of Claremont, David F. Sullivan of Nashua, Webb of Dover, and Nichols of Claremont were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester. Petitions of Neeburban Club of Berlin, Commonwealth Club of Manchester, The Young Woman's Hebrew Association of Manchester and the Review Club of Manchester praying for the ratification of the Child Labor amendment. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Parsons of Franklin. Petition of First Methodist Episcopal Church of Franklin protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Cilley of Manchester. Petition of Merrimack Street Baptist Church of Manchester, protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Nash of Concord. Petition of Curtis Memorial Baptist Church of Concord protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Burt of Plymouth. Petition of Methodist

Episcopal Church of Plymouth protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Heald of Milford, Petition of Women's Christian Temperance Union of Milford covering various subjects.

Severally referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the state of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Kelley of Pelham, for the Committee on Towns to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act to provide for increase of salary for sheriff of Coos county, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title by striking out all after the word "Act"

and inserting in place thereof the following: "To amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole and inserting in place thereof the following: "Amend Section 1, Chapter 165, Laws of 1921, (Chapter 324, Section 27, of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws) by striking out in the last line the words "eight hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand dollars, so that said last line shall read ". . . in Coos one thousand dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out all after the word "Act" and inserting in place thereof the following: "To amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs."

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "1923" in line 4 the following: "(Chapter 324, Section 28 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws)."

The report was accepted the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Statutes"

in line 2 the following: "Chapter 16, Section 20, Report of the Commissioners to revise the public laws," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 16, Section 20, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) as further amended, by striking out the words "In Coos, ten hundred dollars" and substituting therefor the words "In Coos, fifteen hundred dollars" so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties to be in full for their services and expenses while in the discharge of their duties, shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, eleven hundred dollars.

In Strafford, twelve hundred dollars.

In Belknap, seven hundred dollars.

In Carroll, six hundred dollars.

In Merrimack, eight hundred dollars.

In Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars.

In Cheshire, six hundred dollars.

In Sullivan, five hundred dollars.

In Grafton, eight hundred dollars.

In Coos, fifteen hundred dollars.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 323, An act to amend Chapter 169, Section 14 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Gates of Keene, for the Committee on State Prison reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be re-committed to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and re-committed to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, An act regulating the salary of long service clerks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and National elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE CHANGES.

Mrs. Fortier of Berlin having resigned from the Committee on Normal Schools, the Speaker appointed Mrs. Lunderville of Berlin in her stead and to fill the vacancy on the Committee on Soldiers' Home caused by the transfer appointed Mrs. Fortier of Berlin.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Keene, the order whereby House Bill No. 242, "An act authorizing National Banks and Trust Companies to serve as administrators and executors," was referred to the Committee on Banks was vacated, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wenzel of Manchester.

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to have printed 200 additional copies of House Bill No. 136, An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen and to create a state real estate commission.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Peterborough at 11.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter

287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the state of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Lunderville of Berlin at 4.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Jones of Conway, Petition of Second Congregational Church of Conway protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, Petition of 111 citizens of Cornish protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

By Mr. Burns of Haverhill, Petition of Methodist Church and Society of North Haverhill protesting against any change in the Sunday law.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the N. H. Woman's Christian Temperance Union praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the N. H. Federation of Women's Clubs praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Derry Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Hillsborough Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the South Lyndeborough Woman's Christian Temperance Union praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of Milford Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Newport Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Hudson Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the East Manchester Woman's Christian Temperance Union, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 196, An act to change the name of the City Guaranty Savings Bank of Nashua.

House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages, with the recommendation that the bill be recommended to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second

time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Wade of Manchester, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill the words "an authorized" and insert in place thereof the word "a," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to remove the American flag from the grave of any soldier or sailor who has served in any war or service of the United States. The flag may be removed at certain times by a person or persons who shall at once replace the same with a new United States flag.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolu-

tion No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, An act to establish a continuous highway from the West Side road in the town of Carroll to the Gorham Hill road in the town of Randolph, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 76, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: "An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out Section 2 of said bill as it now stands and insert in place therefor the following:

Sect. 2. Section 1, Chapter 141, of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 216 of the proposed Public Laws, is hereby repealed.

Add a new section which shall be Section 3 and shall read as follows:

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the coöperation with the United States geological survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire,

reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 68, Laws of 1923, relating to the exemption from taxation of Veterans of the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, the World War, and their wives and widows, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, An act in amendment of Part 1, Section 23, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, to revise and codify the school laws of the state reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, An act in relation to the regulation of auctions and auctioneers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, An act in relation to the issuing of certificates of intention to marry, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, An act in amend-

ment of Section 5, Chapter 175 of the Public Statutes relating to causes for divorce, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, An act declaring every child to be the legitimate child of its natural parents; making such child an heir of such parents and providing the procedure for establishing parentage; and in addition to Chapter 87 of the Public Statutes, relating to the maintenance of bastard children, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Newmarket, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Derry under Laws of 1913, Chapter 148, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension

of depositaries, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

After the word "meeting" in line twenty-five of the printed bill insert the following:

Provided, That no sum in excess of one hundred thousand dollars shall be so borrowed without vote of the city, town or district.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the orders whereby House Bill No. 291, "An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 163, Laws of 1917, relating to workmen's compensation," House Bill No. 311, "An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 163, Laws of 1911, relating to medical care and attendance under workmen's compensation," House Bill No. 150, "An act to license household furniture movers," House Bill No. 296, "An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns," House Bill No. 292, "An act relating to the registration of persons, firms and corporations, designing to install wires or other apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes," were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, were vacated and the bills referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the order whereby House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the

justice of the municipal court of Franklin, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary was vacated, the rules suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin.

RECONSIDERATION MOVED.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, moved that the vote whereby House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of the Superintendent of Schools, was ordered to a third reading, be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Foye.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Foye called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cilley of Manchester, moved the previous question.

The question being:

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Foye.

A division being held 64 members voted in the affirmative and 198 members voted in the negative and the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Foye of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to reconsider the vote whereby House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of the Superintendent of Schools was ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cheney of Concord offered the following resolution.

Resolved that all bills which are or may come before this house relating to increases in salaries of State officers and employes and all bills whereby new departments or offices are sought to be created, be referred to the special Committee appointed to audit the State Departments and Institutions, and that the orders whereby any such bills may have been referred to any other committees of this house be vacated.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Meader of Rochester having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mrs. Young of Easton at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

RULING BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker ruled that the notice of reconsideration given by Mr. Laughlin of Manchester at the morning session was not in order inasmuch as a motion to reconsider a vote on a motion to reconsider could not be entertained.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State board of education, in order for a third reading, was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor.

State of New Hampshire, Concord

Executive Chamber, February 4, 1925.

To the Members of the House of Representatives:

I herewith officially transmit to you the information contained in the attached certified copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States of America.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, Hobart Pillsbury, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true copy of a certified copy of House Joint Resolution No. 184 entitled Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, the

original of which is on file in this office and in my custody as Secretary of State.

(SEAL) In testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the seal of the state, at Concord, this fourth day of February, A. D. 1925.

HOBART PILLSBURY,
Secretary of State.

No. 2714

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting:

I certify that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of a Resolution of Congress, entitled "Joint Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States," the original of which is on file in this Department.

(SEAL) In testimony whereof I, Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Chief Clerk of the said Department, at the City of Washington, this sixth day of June, 1924.

CHARLES E. HUGHES,
Secretary of State.

BY EDWIN CURLSON,
Chief Clerk.

Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-

thirds of each house concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

“Article—, SECTION 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

“SECT. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.”

F. H. GILLET, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

ALBERT B. CUMMINS,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

I certify that this Joint Resolution originated in the House of Representatives.

WM. TYLER PAGE,
Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, offered the following concurrent resolution.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Ratifying a proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America.

Whereas, Both houses of the sixty-eighth congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof made the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States of America, in the following words, to wit:

“Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives

of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),

That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

“Article—“Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

“Sect. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress.’”

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Senate and House of representatives in General Court convened: *That* the said proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby ratified by the legislature of the State of New Hampshire;

That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the governor of this state to the secretary of state at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Newman of Keene at 3.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Mooney of Ashland and Hutchins of Stratford were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Goffstown Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Meriden Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Penacook Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Portsmouth Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the West Rindge Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Dover Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Salem, N. H., the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Berlin praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Labor,

By Mr. Paige of Pittsfield. Petition of 41 citizens of the town of Barnstead and 101 citizens and business men of the city of Laconia in favor of House Bill No. 137, To provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

By Mr. Trace of Pittsfield. Petition of 148 citizens of the town of Gilmanton and 157 citizens of Pittsfield, in favor of House Bill No. 137 To provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 26, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of Amherst.

House Bill No. 42, An act to legalize the biennial and national elections held on the fourth day of November, 1924, in the town of New Boston.

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositaries.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133 Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott pond, so-called, in the town of Fitzwilliam, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster lake, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union school district of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "thereon" in the seventh line the words "and changing, altering, or enlarging existing school buildings and locations"; and by

striking out the words "or a special meeting called for that purpose" in lines nine and ten.

Amend Section 2 by adding to the end thereof the words "being Chapter 59 of the Report of the Commissioners to amend the Public Laws."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carr of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 326, An act relating to the fares on the street railways in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Garland of Manchester, the rules were

suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Carr of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 327, An act relating to service charge by Gas and Electric Companies, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 328, An act relating to ordering of autopsies and fees, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8, Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimaek, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by inserting at the end the following: "provided the town of Mason appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1000)." Said appropriations to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923, (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws, "so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:"

That a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason leading from Greenville to the Massachusetts line at Ashby, Massachusetts, provided the town of Mason appropriate one thousand dollars (\$1,000.). Said appropriations to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimaek, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out in line 1 the following—"five thousand dollars (\$5000)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500)"; fur-

ther amend by striking out all after line 6 and inserting in place thereof the following: "provided that the town of Barrington appropriate fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500). Said appropriations to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923, (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws", so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3500) be and hereby is appropriated for the year 1925, to assist in reconditioning approximately two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) miles of that portion of the highway leading from the state central highway at the Hale place, so-called, in the town of Barrington to the Rochester town line, provided that the town of Barrington appropriate fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500). Said appropriations to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road, so-called, from Quaid's Corner in Bedford to the Amherst line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An act to establish a continuous highway from Taylor Falls' bridge in Hudson to the Rockingham road in Salem, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement, completion and tarring of the state highway running from Manchester through the towns of Bedford and Amherst to Milford, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Gates of Keene, for the Committee on State Prison to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to

Chocorua, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 62, Laws of 1903, relating to the bounty on hedgehogs, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act in amendment of Section 3, Chapter 209 of the Public Statutes, relating to jurors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, An act relating to trespassers upon posted land, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the expiration of motor vehicle registration, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act in amendment of Section 29, Part IV, Chapter 133, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of Chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915 relating to the closed season for hunting and fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 34, Laws of 1921, to restrict the taking of raccoon, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 309,

An act in relation to piekerel, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Collins of Bristol, for the Committee on Elections to whom was referred the petition of Levi H. Buzzell praying for a seat in the House of Representatives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner is not entitled to a seat in said House, and that Flavius J. Berry is so entitled.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Challis of Manchester moved the previous question,
The question being:

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester, for the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cilley the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble Minded to Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of Chapter 21 of the laws of 1907, authorizing and regulating temporary municipal loans in cases of emergency resulting from default of municipal officers or suspension of depositaries.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of registers of probate.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of judges of probate.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills were severally read a first and second time and referred as follows:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another. To the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Registers of Probate. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of Judges of Probate. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a Police Commission for the town of Claremont. To the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on Wednesday, February 4, relating to the reference of certain bills to the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, be amended by adding thereto the following:

Provided, however, that bills creating new departments or new offices now before committees shall be heard upon their merits, and if favorably reported by said committee shall be thereupon referred to said Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order whereby House Bill No. 146, An act relating to the election of county officers, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, and, the same be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, the order whereby House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park was referred to the Committee on Appropriations was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Forestry.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their title made in order.

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes and bonds.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott pond, so-called, in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster lake.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution, authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a special joint committee of investigation.

The third reading of the joint resolution having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the further reading was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Antrim at 1.00 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Portsmouth, N. H., February 5, 1925.

Mr. Joseph Randolph Coolidge
Sandwich, N. H.

Dear Sir:

It will be impossible for me to be present at the Friday morning session this week. Will you preside for me?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mrs. Hilton of Andover at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Portsmouth, N. H., February 5, 1925.

Mr. Arthur W. McDaniel

Nottingham, N. H.

Dear Sir:

On Monday evening February 9, will you preside at the session for me, as it will be impossible for me to be present.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Monroe at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Fortin of Manchester and Deming of Claremont were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Blood of Mont Vernon was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Caswell, of Manchester, Petition of the Manchester Ministerial Association protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Caswell, of Manchester, Petition of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Manchester protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Kenney of Concord, Petition of the First Baptist Church of Penacook protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Empey of Keene, Petition of the First Congrega-

tional Church and Society of Keene protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Knight of Jaffrey, Petition of the Baptist Church of East Jaffrey protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Drury of Alexandria, Petition of the Members of the Methodist Church and Society protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Colby of Ashland, Petition of Baptist Church of Ashland protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, Petition of the Court Street Congregational Church and its Society of Keene protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Johnson of Westmoreland, Petition of the Members of the Baptist Church and its Society of East Westmoreland protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Cilley of Manchester, Petition of the Bethel Advent Christian Church and its Society of Manchester against any change in the Sunday Laws.

Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Portsmouth District New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs comprising sixteen federated clubs praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Manchester Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and fifteen organizations in Hillsborough County representing 1000 members praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Staniels of Concord, Petition of Citizens of New Hampshire, residing for the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., relating to fees and taxes on motor vehicles.

To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act in amend-

ment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 20, Laws of 1921 (Chapter 261, section 7 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out in line 10 the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word "three", so that said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Strike out all of Section 5 of Chapter 165 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1917 and substitute the following:

SECT. 5. The trustees shall annually establish the salary of the treasurer and of all other officers and employees of the bank. The total yearly expenses of the bank incurred by the trustees in its management, including salaries, shall not exceed four thousand dollars while the average amount of its deposits is five hundred thousand dollars or less, and in no case shall they exceed the sum produced by adding to four thousand dollars three fifths of one per cent. of the excess of deposits up to three million dollars, and one-fifth of one per cent of the excess of deposits above three million dollars.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its

value, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in the Andros-coggin river, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915, relating to black bass, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the bill by adding a new section to read as follows:

"SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of Section 29, Part IV, Chapter 133, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, An act in amendment of Section 29, Chapter 133 of the Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act relating to the open season for trout fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, An act relating to the Pittsfield Academy, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Manchester for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 162 of the Public Statutes as amended, in relation to the annual report of the Board of Bank Commissioners, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Leith of Lancaster, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Banks.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 65 (In new draft), An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 3 (In new draft), An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk, announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

COMMUNICATION FROM WISCONSIN.

The following letter was read by the speaker:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MADISON, WISCONSIN.

FEBRUARY 4, 1925.

Speaker of the Assembly,
State Capitol,
Concord, N. H.

My dear Sir:

By direction of the Legislature of Wisconsin I am sending you a copy of Joint Resolution No. 1 protesting to the Congress and to the Secretary of War of the United States

against the continuation of the illegal taking of water from the Great Lakes through the Chicago Drainage Canal.

Very truly yours,

FRED R. ZIMMERMAN,

Secretary of State.

The joint resolution was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover,

Resolved, That this House express its profound gratitude, to the Union and Leader, also to the publishers represented by Frederick J. Haskin of Washington, D. C., for their courtesy in mailing copies of the constitution of the United States to its members.

Mr. Wadleigh of Kensington, having qualified before His Excellency, the Governor appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Richmond, at 11.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin River.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 65, (In New Draft) An act to permit absent

and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Shores of Deerfield, at 3.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Berlin Woman's Club, of the Alton Woman's Club, of the Nashua Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of the East Rochester Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of the North Haverhill Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of the Wolfeboro Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of the North Weare Woman's Christian Temperance Union praying for Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mr. Kennett of Madison, Petition of Silver Lake Woman's Club of Madison, praying for the passage of the Child Labor Amendment.

Severally referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Empey of Keene, Petition of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and Societies of Keene, protesting any change in the Sunday Laws. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Paige of Pittsfield, Petition of 75 citizens of the town of Belmont in favor of House Bill No. 137, to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line to Pittsfield. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 30, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of Paragraph (d) Section 40 Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, An act relating to insurance companies, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "Act" the following "to amend sub-division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80,

and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917" so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An Act to amend sub-division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first line and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend sub-division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, as amended by Section 1.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union school district for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend title to said bill by inserting at the end thereof the following: "Relating to fire escapes on public buildings," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:—

An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the

Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "inspection" in line 24 of the printed bill the following: "Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to deprive the commissioner of labor, factory inspectors and other assistants of the commissioner of labor of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1919 and Chapter 130 of the Laws of 1921 (Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws Chapter 178) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No building three or more stories in height used or occupied above the second story as a hotel, transient lodging house, schoolhouse, orphan asylum, theatre, hall for public assembly, factory, mill or workshop, and no building used in part for commercial purposes and occupied above the second story as a lodging or boarding house, and no building used as an apartment or tenement house above the third story, shall be let, leased or occupied for such purposes, except school dormitories which are otherwise provided with safe and adequate fire escapes, unless provided with a steel or wrought-iron balcony and stairway fire escape attached to the outer wall in such manner and place as to render egress from said building easy and safe. All windows opening upon such fire escapes or balconies shall be equipped with wired glass. Such fire escapes shall be subject to approval as to location by the board of inspection, provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to deprive the commissioner of labor, factory inspectors and other assistants of the commissioner of labor of the power and authority conferred upon them by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1917 as amended by Chapter 66 of the Laws of 1919 and Chapter 130 of the Laws of 1921 (Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws Chapter 178). If any such building be of a length greater than one hundred and fifty feet it shall be provided with another such fire escape for each additional one hundred and fifty feet or

fractional part thereof. Every building in which laborers are employed shall be provided with sufficient means of escape, in case of fire, by more than one exit, each of which shall be at all times free from obstruction and ready for immediate use. Every door leading into any such building shall be so constructed as to open outward when practicable, and shall not be so locked, bolted or fastened during working hours as to prevent free egress. This subdivision shall not apply to buildings which contain an approved sprinkler system and stairways enclosed with fire-proof walls, or other means of exit duly approved in writing by said board. It shall not be necessary to secure the approval of said officers for any such building that has been theretofore duly approved by officials authorized at the time of such approval to grant the same."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "high" in the second line of the printed bill so that said section shall as amended read as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a school building, the school district of Milford is hereby authorized and empowered to incur debt to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars in excess of the amount permitted to be incurred by school districts under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917, as proposed to be amended and reenacted by Section 7 of Chapter 59 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary,

reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 331, An act providing for the licensing of electricians and the appointment of inspectors of electrical installations, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes,

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of Section 18, Chapter 67 of the Public Statutes in relation to damages sustained by laying out or change of highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following Joint Resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations reported the following Joint Resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Clement of Peterborough, for the Committee on Forestry reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Clement of Peterborough for the Committee on Forestry reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Perry of Dover, the rules were sus-

pending and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, An act to establish a continuous highway from the South Side road in the town of Wilton to the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line between the towns of Mason and Ashby, Massachusetts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's Civic Club of Raymond, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 174, Public Statutes, relating to marriages, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, An act to establish a municipal court in the city of Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester for the Committee on

Education to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, An act relating to the duties of school boards and teachers in public schools; reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter already covered by existing law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, An act relating to Sunday observance, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Chapter 271 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against morality and religion, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Chapter 271 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against morality and religion being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

J. G. M. GLESSNER,
C. M. GALE,
J. W. TODD,
E. J. GARNEAU,
P. E. KANE.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and the accom-

panying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 17, at 11.01 A. M.

Mr. Collins of Bristol, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of William J. Linchey, praying for a seat in the House of Representatives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That William J. Linchey is entitled to a seat in the House, and that Thomas F. McDermott is not entitled to a seat in the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Collins of Bristol for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the Petition of Fred W. Caswell, praying for a seat in the House of Representatives, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, That Fred W. Caswell is not entitled to a seat in the House, and that Patrick J. Reardon ought to retain his seat in the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the Police Department of Concord, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain

property of the Friendly Club from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, An act to establish a Police Commission for the city of Concord under Laws of 1913, Chapter 148, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act in relation to Fourth of July celebrations by the city of Concord, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, An act relative to the salaries of the mayor and alderman of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out lines 10, 11 and 12 in the

printed bill and substituting therefor the words "redemption payments are made within the period provided by law," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Concord may by ordinance provide for the auditing of the accounts of the collector of taxes in said city for any year prior to 1925 and the committal of the uncollected taxes disclosed by such audit to the collector for the time being. Said city may further provide in the same manner that the collector for the time being shall have authority to receive payments for the redemption of property from sale for taxes by any collector for a prior year, provided such redemption payments are made within the period provided by law.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919 relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the National Government.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of

the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 82 entitled, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation.

Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out all of said section preceding the words, "is authorized", in line 3 and substituting the words, "Such consolidated district", and by striking out the words and figures, "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$150,000) in lines 6 and 7 and substituting the words and figures "one hundred and seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000)", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Such consolidated district is authorized, for the purpose of acquiring sites for and constructing and equipping school buildings, or of paying or refunding any temporary indebtedness incurred for said purpose, to incur indebtedness and issue bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000), in addition to the amount permitted by Chapter 129, of the Laws of 1917.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking out the clause in parentheses in lines 19 to 21 thereof, being the clause reading "(of which amount \$150,000 shall be deemed authorized hereby outside the district's general debt limit and \$25,000 under Chapter 129 of the Laws of 1917)".

Amend Section 5 of the bill by inserting at the beginning thereof, "Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1921 is hereby repealed and", so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 5. Chapter 204 of the Laws of 1921 is hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 12.02 the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Linchey of Portsmouth, having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of The Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of paragraph (d), Section 40, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union

School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend sub-division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

The third reading being in order on motion of Mr. Robinson of Milford, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, offered the following amendment:

Insert in the 11th line of the printed bill after the word "riot" a comma and the word "strike" so that the same shall read as follows:

1. On property and rents and use and occupaney, against loss or damage by fire, lightning, earthquake, hail or other action of the elements; explosion (other than the explosion of steam boilers or fly-wheels); riot, strike or civil commotion; bombardment; breakage or leakage of apparatus erected for extinguishing fires and on such apparatus against loss or damage by accidental injury and against liability of the insured for loss or damage to property caused thereby.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Milford, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

On motion of Mr. Langille of Hinsdale, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled an act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Sunapee, at 3.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Henry Rees Jones of Conway.

Lincoln's memorial address on the battlefield of Gettysburg was delivered by Representative Challis of Manchester.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Crane of Goshen was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. La Pointe of Nashua was granted leave of absence for next week on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis, of Manchester, petitions of the Somersworth Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Seabrook Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Hampton Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Epping Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Franklin Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Lisbon Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Colebrook Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Legislative Council of Women's Organizations, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Moore, of Boscawen, petition of the Congregational Church of Penacook, protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Rutter, of Derry, petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying for the repeal of the primary law. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, reported

the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of

1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, sub-division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by inserting after the word "day" in line 24, the following:—"But the commissioner may exclude from consideration in estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident the use of motor trucks owned by any public service corporation, on such days as they are engaged in emergency repairs for such public service corporation, caused by storm or otherwise, upon application duly made in writing to said commissioner", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. Amend Section 3, sub-division (a) of Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, (Sects. 22-27, Chap. 101 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by adding thereto after the words, "without registration", the words, "except that where a person owns, operates or causes to be operated more than one motor truck or commercial vehicle or both he shall not be entitled to more than twenty days in the calendar year for all such vehicles", so that the same shall read,

SECT. 3. (a) A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws of his state, district or country, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, may be operated upon the ways of this state for a period not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, without registration, except that where a person owns, operates or causes to be operated more than one motor truck or commercial vehicle or both he shall not be entitled to more than twenty

days in the calendar year for all such vehicles, and except as otherwise provided in section 8; provided, that said state, district or country grants like privileges to residents of this state. The commissioner shall determine what states, districts or countries grant like privileges and his determination shall be final. In estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident under the foregoing privilege, any fractional part of a day's use within this state shall be held to be a day. But the commissioner may exclude from consideration in estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident the use of motor trucks owned by any public service corporation, on such days as they are engaged in emergency repairs for such public service corporation, caused by storm or otherwise, upon application duly made in writing to said commissioner. The commissioner may suspend or revoke the right of any non-resident owner or operator to operate or have operated, in this state, any motor vehicle for the same causes and under the same conditions that he can take action against resident owners and operators in this state. Every such vehicle so operated shall have displayed upon it the distinguishing number or mark of the state, district or country in which the owner thereof resides, and none other, until such vehicle is registered in accordance with the provisions of this act. A motor vehicle so owned may be operated also in this state during the months of July, August and September in any year if application for the registration thereof is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 and the proper fee provided for in Section 25 is paid and the said vehicle is duly registered by the commissioner or his authorized agent. The commissioner shall furnish at his office, without charge, to every person whose motor vehicle is registered as aforesaid, two number plates of suitable design and triangular in shape, each number plate to have displayed upon it the register number assigned to such vehicle, the letters N. H., and figures showing the year of issue."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921 relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 222, Laws 1923, in relation to the construction of curbs along the streets in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 335, An act to regulate fishing in Little Millsfield pond in the town of Cambridge, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 336, An act providing penalties for failure to vote, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Toland of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the words "two thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirteen hundred"; further amend by inserting in line 2 after the word "appropriated" the words "providing the town of Landaff appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, providing the town of Landaff appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars for the repair of about one mile of Brook road in the town of Landaff, beginning at the blue school house, so called, to the junction of said Brook road with Titus road, so called. Said sum shall be available for the year 1925 and shall be expended by

the selectmen of said town under the direction of the highway commissioner, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the maintenance of highways as provided by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1893, as proposed to be amended and reenacted by section 11, chapter 85, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the words "four thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-six hundred"; further amend by inserting in line 2 after the word "appropriated" the words "providing the town of Landaff appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars; further amend by striking out lines 8 and 9 and inserting in place thereof the words "said sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the state highway commissioner, and the sums appropriated by the state shall be", so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, providing the town of Landaff appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred dollars, for reconditioning the highway from the Landaff town line at Pearl lake to the Lisbon town line at the top of "Jim Noyes

hill" so called, in the town of Landaff. Said four thousand dollars (\$4000) to be expended as follows: Two thousand dollars (\$2000) in the year 1925 and two thousand dollars (\$2000) in the year 1926.

Said sums appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the state highway commissioner and the sums appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11, 12, in the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws.)

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bickford of Rochester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bickford of Rochester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester, for the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton beach, reported the same in a new

draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bisson of Manchester, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Trudeau road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line one the words "two hundred" and inserting in place thereof "one hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths"; further amend by inserting after the figures 1926 in line 4, the following: "Providing the town of Alexandria appropriates the sum of sixty-six and sixty-seven hundredths dollars for each of the two years", so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of one hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the repair of Sugar Loaf Road in the town of Alexandria for the year 1925, and a like amount for the year 1926, providing the town of Alexandria appropriates the sum of sixty-six and sixty-seven hundredths dollars for each of the two years, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state highway commissioner, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 in the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws.)

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by inserting after the figures 1926 in line 4 the following: "Providing the town of Chatham appropriates the sum of one hundred dollars for each of the two years." so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:—

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham for the year 1925, and a like amount for the year 1926, providing the town of Chatham appropriates the sum of one hundred dollars for each of the two years, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state highway department, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the maintenance of highways as provided by section 1, chapter 80, Laws of 1923, as proposed to be amended and reenacted by section 11, chapter 85, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Kelley of Pelham, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 17, Laws of 1923, to provide for the recall of the election of selectmen, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, An act relating to maintenance of trunk line roads, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, An act to amend Section 24 (d) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to a motor vehicle law, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to motor vehicle law, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, An act relating to preliminary educational requirements in certain professions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act providing for hospital care for poor and indigent persons, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, An act to protect health, in public places, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 88, Public Statutes relating to school money, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Leith of Lancaster, for the special committee consisting of the delegation for the county of Coos, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act relating to salary of Register of Probate for the County of Coos, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "twelve" in line 2 and inserting in place thereof the word "fourteen", so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. The salary of the register of Probate for the county of Coos shall hereafter be fourteen hundred dollars per annum, payable at the same time and in the same manner as now payable.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a special committee consisting of one member from each county be appointed by the Speaker, to consider the matter of changes in the salaries of county officers, that all bills of such nature be referred to this committee, and that the orders whereby any such bills have been referred to other committees of this house be vacated.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 182, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbings along the streets in the city of Manchester.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Challis of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and re-committed to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Challis moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Challis called for a division but withdrew his call to allow of another *viva voce* vote being taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, sub-division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, at 12.07 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 12, 1925.

*Mr. Claude M. Calvert,
Meredith, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the Friday morning session. Will you please preside for me?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 12, 1925.

*Mr. Merton S. Fogerty,
Northumberland, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: Monday evening, February 16, it will be impossible for me to attend the session. Will you preside for me?

Very truly yours,

George A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Davidson of Charlestown, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester was granted indefinite leave of absence on account of sickness.

Mrs. Young of Easton was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in her family.

Mr. Smith of Laconia was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Drury of Alexandria was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Bickford of Rochester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Goudie of Lisbon was granted leave of absence for the forenoon on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, petitions of the West Unity Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rochester Woman's Christian Temperance Union, East Colebrook Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Groveton Woman's Club, praying for ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, petition of the Laconia Woman's Christian Temperance Union protesting against any change in the Sunday laws.

By Mr. Smith of Monroe, petition of the Methodist Church at North Monroe, protesting against any change in the Sunday laws.

By Mr. Shores of Deerfield, Petition of Deerfield Baptist Church protesting against any change in the Sunday Law.

By Mr. Trace of Pittsfield, Petition of First Congrega-

tional Church of Pittsfield protesting against any change in the Sunday Law.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, Petition of the Unitarian Church of Keene protesting against any change in the Sunday Laws.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, Petition of the George Street Chapel of Keene protesting against any change in the Sunday laws.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, Petition of the Church of the Nazarine of Keene protesting against any change in the Sunday laws. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Parsons of Franklin, Petition of citizens of New Hampshire residing for the winter at Southern Pines, N. C. relating to fees and taxes on motor vehicles.

By Mr. Littlefield of Portsmouth, Petition of business and professional men of Portsmouth protesting against the repeal of the primary law. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of sub-section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of bees, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all of said title, and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot strikes and civil commotion, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District, reported the same with the follow-

ing amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out all the same as it now stands and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred by Chapter 204, Laws of 1887, Chapter 196, Laws of 1899, and Chapter 313, Laws of 1913, the Woodsville Fire District is hereby authorized and empowered to grant and vote money for public playgrounds.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the town of Lisbon, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of said bill by inserting before the word "town" the word "Lisbon Village District of the" so that the said title shall read as follows:

"An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with

metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "lugs" in line 2, the following: "Unless the tractor has provision made so that no injury is done to the road"; further amend by striking out the word "surface" in the last line, and inserting the following: "and further provide that this act shall not apply to snowmobiles or similar devices for use on snow only," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate a tractor with metal lugs, unless the tractor has provision made so that no injury is done to the road, or to haul a disc harrow upon any tar or oil treated surface on the highways of the state: *Provided, however,* that harrows may be so hauled if placed on plank or a drag, so that the discs do not come in contact with the road, and further provide that this act shall not apply to snowmobiles or similar devices for use on snow only.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 2 by striking out after the words, "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words, "January 1, 1926" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons, re-

ported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 6 the words "or daughter" and inserting in place thereof the words "daughter or grandchild"; further amend by adding after the word "support" in line 9 the words "or that of his own family," so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 12, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes as proposed to be reenacted by Section 22, Chapter 107, of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the public laws by striking out all of said Section and inserting in place thereof the following new Section:

12. The relation of any poor person in the line of father, mother, son, daughter or grandchild, shall assist or maintain such person when in need of relief. Said relation shall be deemed able to assist such poor person if his weekly income is more than is reasonably required for his own support or that of his own family. Should said relation refuse to render such aid when requested to do so by a county commissioner, selectman, or overseer of poor, such person or persons shall upon complaint of one of said officials be summoned to appear in court. If upon hearing it is found that the alleged poor person is in need of assistance, and that said relation is able to render such assistance, the court shall enter decree accordingly and shall fix the amount and character of the assistance which said relation shall furnish. If said relation shall neglect or refuse to comply with said order, or by refusing to work or otherwise shall voluntarily place himself in a position where he is unable to comply, he shall be deemed to be in contempt of court and shall be imprisoned not more than ninety nor less than sixty days. If such poor person has no such relation of sufficient ability, the town wherein he has a legal settlement shall be liable for his support.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245,

An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 relating to the operation of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 3 the words "adding thereto before the last sentence" and inserting in place thereof the following: "inserting at the end of line 6" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 19 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 (Sects. 17-18, Chapter 103, Report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by inserting at the end of line 6 the following: "And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident." So that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 19. Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to a person, shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a felony, and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not exceeding three years, or both.

Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to the property of another, shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driv-

er's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled Bill, House Bill No. 337, An act to amend Chapter 117, Section 4, Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of certain officials, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 338, An act in amendment of Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, regarding trust companies, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to Building and Loan Associations, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks,

reported the following entitled bill, House bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Chapter 105, Section 12, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 109, Section 26, Laws of 1915, relating to limitation of investments with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads,

Bridges and Canals, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Walkins of Merrimaek, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the following: "Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.)" and insert in place thereof "thirteen hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars"; further amend by inserting after the word "line" in line 5 the following: "Providing the town of Lisbon appropriates the sum of six hundred sixty-three and sixty-seven hundredths dollars (\$663.67)," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:—

"That a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon, beginning at the cement bridge over the outlet from Pearl lake and continuing to the Landaff line, providing the town of Lisbon appropriates the sum of six

hundred sixty-three and sixty-seven hundredths dollars (\$663.67). Said Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) to be expended as follows: One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) in the year 1925 and One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.) in the year 1926.

“Said sums appropriated by the state shall be expended under the direction of the state highway commissioner and shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided in Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 in the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws.)”

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the last five lines and inserting in place thereof the following: “That a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars (\$133.33) per mile be annually expended by the State for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the towns of Sandwich and Thornton, provided that the towns of Sandwich and Thornton shall expend each the sum of sixty-six and sixty-six hundredths dollars (\$66.66) in their own town for each mile the State shall expend the above named one hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars (\$133.33), the said sums to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner and the amount so expended by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80 Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws), so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That whereas the State of New Hampshire now owns a

portion of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich and whereas said road was laid out as a connecting county road and is used almost exclusively for fishing, hunting and summer tourists.

That a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars (\$133.33) per mile be annually expended by the State for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the towns of Sandwich and Thornton, provided that the towns of Sandwich and Thornton shall expend each the sum of sixty-six and sixty-six hundredths dollars (\$66.66) in their own town for each mile the State shall expend the above named one hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars (\$133.33), the said sums to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner and the amount so expended by the State shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, An act to establish a highway from Dartmouth College highway in Goshen to the village of Washington, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the state of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "highway" in line 3, the words "in such town", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

Section 4. No state aid for highways, as required by law, shall be expended upon other highways in said towns until the above designated highway in such town shall have been completed.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of the Republican bridge at Franklin, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, An act relating to legal holidays, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, An act in amendment of Chapter 142 of the proposed Public Laws relating to the pollution of Beaver lake in Derry and any streams tributary thereto, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act relating to disposition of fines and fees of motorcycle officers employed by cities and towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, An act in relation to membership on municipal fire commissions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act in amendment of Chapter 213, Section 2, of the Public Statutes, relating to attorneys and counselors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to poll taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, An act in amendment of Section 3, Chapter 82, Laws of 1913, relating to the collection of poll taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 4, Special Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, relating to poll tax, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, relating

to poll tax, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

OSBORN J. SMITH,
HARRY D. SAWYER,
EDWARD BURKE,
FRANK P. BROWN,
FRANK P. LAUGHLIN.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended so as to permit an increase in the number of members on the Committee on State Prison from fifteen to sixteen.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Chase of Concord as a member of the Committee on State Prison.

The Speaker appointed the following as members of the committee for the consideration of bills appertaining to the salaries of county officers.

Rockingham	Mrs. Page of Atkinson
Strafford	Wentworth of Rochester
Belknap	Quimby of Laconia
Carroll	Blanchard of Moultonborough
Hillsborough	Roukey of Manchester
Merrimack	Head of Hooksett
Cheshire	King of Walpole
Sullivan	Warner of Claremont
Grafton	Glessner of Bethlehem
Coos	Hutchins of Berlin

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem called for the special order.

House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Chapter 271 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against morality and religion.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being:

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being:

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Carter of Nashua called for a division but subsequently withdrew his call and demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 111.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Hall of Auburn, Pridham, Connelly, Filion, Layton, Linchey, Kane, Phillips of South Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Cornell, Perry, Durnin, Gelinis, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Loughlin, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Emerson of Barnstead, Guay, Simoncau, Tilton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Desroche, Kenney of Concord, Foster of Concord, Toland, Ahern, Sullivan of Concord, Parsons, Douphinett, Garneau, Lafond, Kenney of Loudon, Bates, Perreault, Seymour.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Fessenden, McNally, Pelletier, Dutton, Cronan, Collins of Manchester, Creighton, Horan, Jennings, Laughlin, Mahoney, McNulty, Burke of Ward 6,

Manchester, Currier of Manchester, Todd, Carr, Foye, Healy, McLaughlin, Chevrette of Ward 8 Manchester, Donnelly, Morin, Nettel, O'Connor, Adams of Manchester, McBride, Orr, Quirk, Wenzel, Burke of Ward 11, Manchester, Joyce, McDonnell, Roukey, Bisson, Guevin, Maynard, Roy, St. Germain, Chevrette of Ward 13, Manchester, Cote of Manchester. Gauthier, Remillard, Carter, Milliken, Winslow, Hammar, Boilard, Lesage, Vigneault, Spillane, Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, Hauscom, Doyle, Lapointe, Lyons, Burque, Dwyer, O'Neil, Chasse, Dionne, Girouard, Shea.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Faulkner, Duncan.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Thornton, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Glessner, Richardson of Hanover, Bailey of Haverhill, Lynch, Morgan, Bell.

COOS COUNTY: Barden, Coulombe, Keenan, Duval, Pingree.

NAYS, 267.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Page of Atkinson, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Shores, Adams of Derry, Hepworth, Morse, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Hooke, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Frink, Cheney, of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Hill, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Littlefield Humphreys, Cram, Perkins, Cole of Salem, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Jewell, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Berry of Barrington, Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Fish of Dover, Scruton, Chamberlin, Adams of Farmington, Smith of Farmington, Knox, Dawson, Miller, Corson, Garland of Rochester, Small, Wentworth, Seavey of Rochester, Nutter, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Mooney, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Corliss, Merrill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Quimby, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson, Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY: Hamlin, Charles, Currier of Conway,

Jones of Conway, Williamson, Dearborn, Davis of Jackson, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Hilton, Moore, Colby of Bow, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Kelly of Chichester, Rolfe, Cheney of Concord, McInnis, Pendleton, George of Concord, Marston, Nash, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Lee, Waite, Yeaton, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Head, Davis of Hopkinton, Swett, Dolley, Paige of Pittsfield, Trace, Fish of Warner, Noyes, Emons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Butler, Childs, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Leslie, Jackson, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Yantis, Bergholtz, Brown of Manchester, Irwin, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Broderick, Callaghan, Paige of Manchester, Curtis, Jones of Manchester, McLean, Watkins, Heald, McIntire, Robinson, Blake, Langlois, Coleman, Walker of New Ipswich, Kelley of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Langille, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Rice, Reed of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, Buckminster, Green, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey. Smith of Troy, Bowen, King of Walpole, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Davidson, Barney, Boardway, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Wood of Claremont, Franklyn, Crane, Hall of Langdon, Kelly of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Colby of Ashland, Carpenter, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Hardy, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Bourlet, Eaton, Hyde, Ross, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Donahue of Livermore, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Burt, Foster of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY: Lunderville, Chapman, Dahl, Streeter,

Hutchins of Berlin, Gray, Whitcomb, Stiles, George of Gorham, Morrison, Crawford, Howe, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Hutchins of Stratford, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

Mr. Wade of Manchester voting no was paired with Mr. Fortin of Manchester voting yes.

Mr. Hamel of Manchester voting yes was paired with Mr. Pederson of Claremont voting no.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Chase of Concord having qualified before His Excellency the Governor appeared and took his seat as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord at 1.23 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

The third reading having begun Mr. Nichols of Springfield moved that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Nichols.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the vote whereby the House passed House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55, Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend that part of Section 13, Chapter 123, Laws of 1917 (as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1921, and by Section 1, Chapter 1, Laws of 1923) that is proposed to be amended and reenacted by Section 21, Chapter 125 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said Section 13 that is included in said Section 21 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 13. The staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of the adjutant-general, with the rank of brigadier-general, who shall be chief-of-staff, and twelve aides-de-camp, four of whom shall be detailed from the national guard and four appointed from those who served in the United States army in the Spanish-American War or the World War. The remaining four may be appointed from officers or ex-officers of the United States army, or of the national guard, or of the reserve corps, or from civil life. Officers detailed from the national guard shall retain their existing rank, and shall remain subject to duty except as their services may be required by the governor as members of his staff.

Further amend said bill by adding thereto the following two sections:

Sect. 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to amend or repeal those portions of Section 13, Chapter 123, Laws of 1917 (as amended by Section 1, Chapter 4, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1921, and by Section 1, Chapter

1, Laws of 1923) that are proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 22 and 23, Chapter 125 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the House concurred to the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the Charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

Amend the second line of Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the figures "1876" the following: "as amended by Section 1, Chapter 152, Laws of 1893, and Section 1, Chapter 317, Laws of 1917."

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the House concurred in the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord House Bill No. 182, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbings along the streets in the city of Manchester, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be put back upon its second reading and re-committed to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the bill

was recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Newport at 3.46 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Paige of Pittsfield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 4 Nashua was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Chamberlain of Durham, Petition of 250 citizens of Durham praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petitions of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Laconia, Woman's Club of Madison, Wolfeboro Woman's Club, The Delfan Club of Manchester, praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Severally to the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 16, An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 271 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the incorporation of the Omicron Deuteron Charge of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

House Bill No. 21, An act consolidating certain school districts in the town of Lebanon, legalizing their attempted union under general law in the year 1922, and validating the

subsequent acts of the Lebanon School District as a *de facto* corporation.

House Bill No. 34, An act to change the names of certain ponds in the town of Moultonborough.

House Bill No. 44, An act empowering the Independent School District of Goffstown to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 69, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 67, Laws of 1923, relating to an abatement of state and county taxes to towns having forest lands in the possession of the national government.

House Bill No. 237, An act relating to the appointment of the Governor's Staff.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the attorney general, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the Laboratory of Hygiene, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "thereto" in line 13 the words, "They shall conduct such toxicological investigations as may be requested by the Attorney General or by county solicitors" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. They shall employ a chemist, and shall make investigations and analyses of public water supplies, and of foods and drugs offered for sale in our markets, and shall conduct investigations along these lines with a view to discovering adulterated, misbranded and unhealthful or unsafe products, and shall enforce the laws relative to the same. They shall make investigations concerning food sanitation, the disposal of sewage, and similar matters of sanitation, and shall enforce the laws relative thereto. They shall conduct such toxicological investigations as may be requested by the Attorney General or by county solicitors. They may also employ, in the laboratory of hygiene, a chief clerk, and such other technical and clerical assistants as may be necessary.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "or" and by adding at the end of the section the words "and public school districts" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing section, a public health nurse shall be one who has graduated from a hospital approved by the State Board of Examiners of Nurses and is actively engaged in public health nursing for state, county, city, town and public school districts.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Carr of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the highway department in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the Manchester Delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Foye of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919), reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the titles.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors and their widows, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Wade of Manchester, for the Committee on National Affairs to whom was referred Joint Resolution No. 1 (of the state of Wisconsin), Joint resolution protesting to the congress and to the secretary of war of the United States against the continuation of the illegal taking of water from the Great Lakes through the Chicago Drainage Canal, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the state of New Hampshire sympathize with the legislature of the state of Wisconsin in their serious prospect which confronts a sister state to equitably adjust the suitable disposition of the waters of the Great Lakes, and trust that a satisfactory solution may be found.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution for the care, treatment and schooling of children subject to diseases requiring sanatorium treatment and unfitting them for public school attendance, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, An act to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people as to proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject-matter covered by bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, An act to amend Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes relating to the burial of certain soldiers and sailors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter covered by bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Nichols of Claremont, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act repealing the direct primary and establishing a caucus and convention law, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act repealing the direct primary and establishing a caucus and convention law, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

AUGUSTA PILLSBURY,
JOHN G. M. GLESSNER,
AUGUSTE U. BURQUE,
FRANK TUCKER.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. McInnis of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Glessner.

Mr. Rutter of Derry demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result.

YEAS 105.

Rockingham County—Rand, Wright, Hooke, Brown of Hampton Falls, Connelly, Filion, Rondeau.

Strafford County—Chamberlin, Adams of Farmington, Knox, Miller, Meader, Gelinas, Seavey of Rochester, Nutter.

Belknap County—Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Follansbee, Holt, Quimby, Hanson, Smith of Tilton.

Carroll County—Charles, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Coolidge, Hart.

Merrimack County—Hilton, Kelley of Chichester, Kenney of Concord, Chase of Concord, Foster of Concord, Marston, Sullivan of Concord, Parsons, Bartlett of Franklin, Goss, Davis of Hopkinton, Bates, Perreault, Noyes, Emons.

Hillsborough County—Wilson of Bennington, McNally, Dutton, Butler, Jackson, Higgins, Pillsbury, Brown of Manchester, Garland of Manchester, Irwin, Broderick, Chevrette of Ward 8, Manchester, Nettel, McIntire, Blood, Milliken, Winslow, Blake, Lesage, Vigneault, Doyle, Walker of New Ipswich, Tucker.

Cheshire County—Rice, Reed of Keene, Gates, Trask, Dickinson of Swanzey, King of Walpole, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County—Boardway, Warner, Hall of Langdon, Kelly of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Chase of Sunapee.

Grafton County—Drury, Colby of Ashland, Glessner, Carpenter, Martin of Canaan, Hardy, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Bailey of Haverhill, Wentworth, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Drake, Hunkins, Richardson of Littleton, Barnes, Ford, Renfrew, Bell, Burtt, Foster, Gove.

Coos County—Hurlburt, Whitecomb, Leith, Hawes, Hutchins of Stratford.

NAYS 248.

Rockingham County—Page of Atkinson, Hall of Auburn, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Shores, Adams of Derry, Hepworth, Morse, Rutter, Bixler, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Pridham, Frink, Cheney of Newton, McDaniel, Hill, Layton, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Littlefield, Linchey, Kane, Cram, Perkins, Cole of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Phillips of South Hampton, Jewell, Bailey of Windham.

Strafford County—Berry of Barrington, Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Cornell, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Fish of Dover, Perry, Scruton, Durnin, Dawson, Corson, Garland of Rochester, Small, Wentworth, Cote of Somersworth, Willett, Loughlin, Perron, Paquette, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County—Mooney, Emerson of Barnstead, Corliss, Guay, Thompson of Laconia, Calvert, Flanders, Blanchard of Tilton.

Carroll County—Hamlin, Williamson, Dearborn, Bennett, Davis of Jackson, Kennett, Sias, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale.

Merrimack County—Desroche, Moore, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Rolfe, Cheney of Concord, McInnis, Pendleton, George of Concord, Nash, Russell, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Toland, Lee, Ahern, Waite, Yeaton, Douphinett, Garneau, Kelley of Franklin, Head, Lafond, Kenney of Loudon, Swett, Paige of Pittsfield, Trace, Seymour, Fish of Warner.

Hillsborough County—Putman of Amherst, Downes, Man-

ning, Fessenden, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Pelletier, Childs, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Leslie, Reid of Litchfield, Cronan, Bartlett of Manchester, Miles, Yantis, Straw, Challis, Wade, Collins of Manchester, Horan, Jennings, Laughlin, McNulty, Burke of Ward 6, Manchester, Callaghan, Currier of Manchester, Paige of Manchester, Todd, Wiggin, Carr, Foye, Healy, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Donnelly, Morin, O'Connor, Adams of Manchester, McBride, Orr, Quirk, Curtis, Jones of Manchester, Burke of Ward 11, Manchester, Cremen, Joyce, McDonnell, Roukey, Bisson, Hamel, Maynard, Roy, St. Germain, Chevette of Ward 13, Manchester, Cote of Manchester, Fortin, Gauthier, Remillard, McLean, Watkins, Heald, Robinson, Carter, Hammar, Boilard, Spillane, Hanscom, Langlois, O'Neil, Chasse, Girouard, Shea, Coleman, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Frye.

Cheshire County—Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Faulkner, Langille, Duncan, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, King of Keene, Green, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Smith of Troy, Bowen, Johnson, Coombs.

Sullivan County—Davidson, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Wood of Claremont, Franklyn, Crane, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Walker of Unity.

Grafton County—Collins of Bristol, Cook, Richardson of Hanover, Burns, Eaton, Hyde, Ross, Lynch, Goudie, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Lytle, Donahue of Livermore, Smith of Monroe, Howard, Sawyer of Woodstock.

Coos County—Barden, Coulombe, Kailey, Keenan, Duval, Pingree, Chapman, Dahl, Streeter, Hutchins of Berlin, Ramsay, Gray, Stiles, George of Gorham, Morrison, Crawford, Howe, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Keene, the order whereby House Bill No. 337, An act to amend Chapter 117, Section 4, Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of certain officials, was referred to the Committee on Banks, was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 1.07 o'clock the House took a recess until 2.55 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

The presentation of reports from committees was resumed.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping of infants, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, An act in relation to municipal commissions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, An act in relation to municipal commissions, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out Section 1 of the bill as it now stands and insert in place thereof the following:

“Section 1. No person who is employed by any public utility corporation shall hereafter be appointed to serve upon any municipal commission in any town or city where such public utility corporation operates.

O. J. COULUMBE,
R. J. DOYLE,
J. A. BRODERICK,
M. J. McNULTY,
GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with that motion pending moved that the bill and the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 24 at 11.01 o'clock.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 67, (In New Draft) An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the Attorney General, in order for a third reading, was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Kenney of Loudon rose to a question of personal privilege and stated that his vote on House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Chapter 271 of the Public Statutes relating to offences against morality and religion was incorrectly recorded in the Journal and that he desired to be recorded as voting "No."

The clerk was instructed to so record the vote.

Mr. Perron of Somersworth rose to a question of personal privilege and stated that his vote on House Bill No. 35, An act in amendment of Chapter 271 of the Public Statutes relating to offences against morality and religion was not recorded in the Journal and that he desired to be recorded as voting "Yes." The clerk was instructed to so record the vote.

On motion of Mrs. Emons of Wilmot the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 67 (New Draft), An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Antrim at 3.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Bixler of Exeter.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Webster of Holderness was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Woman's Study Club of Whitefield praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

Petition of the Conway Woman's Club praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mr. Bennett of Freedom, Petition of Woman's Club of Freedom praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Severally to the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled, "An act providing for a judiciary system of two courts," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled, "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life in-

surance contracts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Davis of Hopkinton offered the following amendment:

Provided, that any non-resident who pays taxes on real estate within this state of an assessed valuation of one thousand dollars or over, and occupies the same at least for one month during the year, shall be considered as a resident and pay accordingly.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Marston of Concord the bill was recommended to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923 entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation." reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Foye of Manchester offered the following amendment.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 6 of the printed bill the figures "1931" and inserting in place thereof the figures "1927" so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Amend Section 3 of Chapter 221, Laws of 1923, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 3. The rights, powers, privileges and franchise conferred by this act shall terminate and be forfeited on the first day of September, 1927, unless the actual work of constructing its dam and power plant by said Moore's Falls Corporation shall be commenced on or before said date and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence thereafter until completed and in operation.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Foye of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 129 members voted in the affirmative and 114 members voted in the negative and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative no valid action was taken.

Mr. Foye of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and with the demand pending moved that the bill and the pending amendment be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 24 at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statute relating to the collection of taxes, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out in lines 19, 20, 21 and 22

of the printed bill the words "the real estate of any person shall be holden for the poll tax of the wife or husband of such person, if any, in the same manner and to the same extent";

Further amend said bill by striking out lines 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the following: "20. Delivery; Notice. Such list shall be delivered to the collector on or before July first of each year, but upon application by the assessors the tax commission for good cause may extend the time for delivery of such list to the collector. The collector shall, on or before September first, or within thirty days after the receipt of such list by him, send to every person taxed, or his agent, if known, a bill of his taxes";

Further amend by adding before the word "mail" in line 50 of the printed bill the words "send by registered";

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "to" in line 183 and insert in place thereof the word "for";

Further amend by striking out in line 184 the word "to" and inserting in place thereof the word "for";

Further amend by inserting after the word "collector" in line 233 of the printed bill a comma, and by striking out the word "his" and inserting in place thereof the word "the" and by striking out the word "as" and inserting in place thereof the words "of the";

Further amend by striking out in line 235 the word "of" and inserting in place thereof the word "in";

Further amend by changing the comma after the word "same" in line 250 to a period, and by striking out the words "*provided, however,* that this section shall not apply to poll taxes which shall be payable as provided in section one."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section one as it now stands and insert in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Any prosecution for the offense of malpractice by physicians or surgeons, or any civil action for damages caused by malpractice of physicians or surgeons, shall be begun within two years from the time of such offense or cause of action.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Bristol, for the Committee on Elections reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Clement of Peterborough, for the Committee on

Forestry, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox Reservation at Hillsborough, N. H., with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the "Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 350, An act in amendment of statute of frauds relating to contracts in restraint of trade, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 351, An act to make the keepers of dogs liable for actual damage instead of double damage, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill so-called, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the last word in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the words "motor fuel", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section. 3. The necessary expense incurred by the State Highway Commissioner under the provisions of this act shall be a charge against the funds accruing to his department from automobile registration fees and the road toll on motor fuel.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the

bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Dawson of Milton, for the Committee on the Laconia State School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution to provide for more efficient care of epileptics and other deficient, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Dawson of Milton, for the Committee on the Laconia State School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children, reported the same

with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution, No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee to Mountainview station, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the first eleven lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

That a sum of not exceeding \$3,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of acquiring and erecting a suitable foot bridge on the present railroad bridge over the north arm of the Contoocook river between Dustin island and the main land, and for the purpose of constructing and erecting a suitable path to and from said bridge to the

nearest highway and a suitable fence to prevent persons using said foot bridge and path from going on, to, or in dangerous proximity to the tract of the railroad while using said path and bridge and while on said island, and for the purpose of placing the grounds surrounding the monument on said island now owned by the state in proper condition for the public purposes of the same.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution appropriating additional money for the maintenance of lights and buoys on inland waters and boat inspection, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of Section 1, Paragraph (a), Chapter 133,

Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act for the protection of hunting dogs and to prevent cruelty to animals by trapping, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, An act relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject-matter being covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act requiring the payment of poll taxes as a condition to the granting of licenses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act relative to the management of town funds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Dawson of Milton, for the Committee on the Laconia State School, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, An

act changing the name of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvement, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act changing the name of the highway known as the "East Side road" to the "Governor Weare highway," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, An act to license household furniture movers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act in amendment of Chapter 46, Laws 1897, relating to itinerant vendors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, An act in amendment of Chapter 76, Laws 1897, relating to hawkers and peddlers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, An act relating to the sale of coal at retail, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 9, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, authorizing said company to insure against bombardment, riot, strikes and civil commotion.

House Bill No. 18, An act in amendment of the charter of the New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Girouard of Nashua, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, An act authorizing the city of Nashua to provide pensions for firemen, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Girouard of Nashua the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Old Home Week Association.

House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

House Bill No. 89, An act authorizing the Union School District of the town of Littleton to issue notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster lake.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

That said joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on En-

grossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines thereof the figures and words "10. DISTRIBUTION OF PUBLICATIONS." and substituting in place thereof the letters and figure Section 9.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in the ninth line thereof the phrase "2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9" and substituting therefor the phrase 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

On motion of Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, the House concurred in the amendments sent down by the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 15, An act relating to changing the name of the School for Feeble-Minded to Laconia State School.

Amend said bill by striking out the title and substituting therefor the following:

An act changing the name of the "New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children" to the Laconia State School.

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. So much of Section 1 of Chapter 102, Laws of 1901, as amended, as is contained in Section 1 of Chapter 113 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. The state

school for the care and education of the idiotic and feeble-minded shall be known as the Laconia State School.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 19 An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

Read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an Act entitled, "An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1902, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60

and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913 entitled, "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the School District of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Burtt of Plymouth, at 12.24 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 18, 1925.

Mr. George A. Foster,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR:—Because of my inability to be present at the morning session on Friday, the 20th inst. will you preside for me?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Monroe, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 18, 1925.

*Mr. George C. Morgan,
Lisbon, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:—It will be impossible for me to attend the evening session on Monday next, will you preside for me, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Barton of Plainfield at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

The Chaplain gave a brief address on the life and character of George Washington.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough and Trace of Pittsfield were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Brown of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Martin of Newport was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Wiggin of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Allen of Haverhill, Russell of Concord and Mrs.

Lunderville of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Dwyer of Nashua, and Langille of Hinsdale were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester. Petitions of Durham Woman's Club and citizens of South Lyndeborough praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene. Petition of resident of Cheshire county protesting against the passage of a bill placing money derived from fishing and hunting licenses in the general funds of the state. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders," reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out Section 1 of said bill and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 19, Laws of 1893, the same being Section 28 of Chapter 215 of the report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by inserting after the word "sell" in the seventh line the words "or mortgage";

Further amend said Section 1 of Chapter 19, Laws of 1893 by inserting after the word "sale" in the eighth line a comma and the words "mortgage or";

Further amend by striking out the word "and" at the end of line eight of said section so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. When real estate is subject to a contingent or vested remainder, executory devise or power of appointment, the superior court for the county in which said real estate is situated may, upon petition of any person who has an estate in possession, other proceedings as hereinafter provided and required, appoint one or more trustees, and authorize him or them to sell or mortgage and convey such estate, or any part thereof, in fee simple, if such sale, mortgage or conveyance appear to the court to be necessary or expedient; and such conveyance shall be valid and binding upon all parties.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Manchester, for the Committee on University of New Hampshire, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution appropriating money for the University of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 355, An act to prohibit the taking of lake trout through the ice in Long pond in Hancock, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 356, An act relating to the salaries of the Insurance Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Special Committee on Investigation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Special Audit Committee.

Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, An act relating to the hours of labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, An act to prohibit the sale or offering for sale of goat meat for lamb, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by existing law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 164, An act for the better protection of public water supplies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, An act relating to ordering of autopsies and fees, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, An act relating to service charge by gas and electric light companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the orders whereby House Bill No. 156, An act in amendment of Chapter 274,

Laws of 1893 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keene Electric Railway Company" and amendments thereto and House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of charter of the Laconia Street Railway were referred to the Committee on Judiciary were vacated and the same referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott pond, so-called, in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation the Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House Messrs. Blanchard of Moultonborough, Ross of Lebanon, Caswell of Manchester, Duncan of Jaffrey and Dickinson of Swanzev.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No 273, An act in relation to municipal commissions.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Broderick of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 113 members voted in the affirmative and 218 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923, entitled, "An act enlarging the power of Moore's Falls Corporation."

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Foye of Manchester, with a roll call pending.

Mr. Foye withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays and asked for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Boscawen moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Foye of Manchester.

A division being had, 94 members voted in the affirmative and 174 members voted in the negative and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was taken and the amendment went into unfinished business.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gale of Canterbury at 1.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 2, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Reminders."

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloutman of Dover at 3.11 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Broderick of Manchester and Ford of Orange were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Wood of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 15, An act changing the name of the "New Hampshire School for the Feeble-Minded Children" to the Laconia State School.

House Bill No. 127, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Webster lake.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the state department of law enforcement to cover current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass,

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 2 and 3 the following: "other than on the prescription of a physician"; further amend by inserting at the end thereof the following: "This act shall not apply to any preparation of these drugs which are sold for prevention, mitigation or treatment of disease." so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall manufacture for sale, keep for sale, sell, or apply to the person of a patron, any cosmetic or preparation designed or intended for application to the face, hair, or scalp, which contains arsenic, mercury, lead, copper, or silver, or any compound of these metals, or any para-phenylene diamine. This act shall not apply to any preparation of these drugs which are sold for prevention, mitigation or treatment of disease.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 and inserting thereof the following: "No person shall, within view of a dwelling house or of a public road, street or wharf, expose his person indecently" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Chapter 254, Section 7 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 378, Section 7 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 7. No person shall, within view of a dwelling-house or of a public road, street or wharf, expose his person indecently.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act relating to court stenographers, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The first reading having begun on motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917 and to issue serial notes or bonds, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes relating to publication of city ordinances, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

The first reading of the bill having begun on motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Collins of Bristol, for the Committee on Elections reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first

and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Collins of Bristol, for the Committee on Elections reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 82, a Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriations of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the estab-

lishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Dorie Hall, State House to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire during the World War, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, An act relating to the taking of pickerel from certain lakes and streams, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act to open Cub pond in Danville and Sandown to ice fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, An act relating to the taking and possession of pickerel, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, An act relating to the protection of black bear, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of Sub-Divisions (a) and (b) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to quadrupeds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries

and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Silver lake, so-called, in Tilton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 105, An act to prohibit ice fishing in a certain pond in the towns of Hampstead, Derry and Atkinson, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, An act to prohibit ice fishing in a certain pond in the town of Hampstead, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of Section 32 of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, An act to amend Section 55, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating

to non-resident fishing licenses, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, An act in amendment of Section 28 (a) Part IV, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Guild pond and Keyser lake in the town of Sutton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by new draft.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act in amendment of Section 8, Chapter 163, Laws of 1911 relating to workmen's compensation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, An act relating to the registration of persons, firms and corporations designing to install wires or other apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 163, Laws of 1911, relating to medical care and attendance under workmen's compensation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, An act providing for the licensing of electricians and the appointment of inspectors of electrical installations, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, An act to penalize the violation of certain rights of tenants, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act in amendment of Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1919 entitled, An act granting fiduciary powers to trust companies and national banks, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, An act relating to the election of county officers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act in relation to public bequests and trust funds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, An act authorizing national banks and trust companies to serve as administrators and executors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, An act in amendment of Chapter 148, Laws of 1913, relating to police commissions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, An act to create a Court of Industrial Relations, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the same be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted.

The question being in the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency, the Governor then appeared and delivered the following message:

Mr. Speaker:

We are here to represent all the people of our state. We recognize that in the increasingly complex social and economic life of today we are necessarily confronted with a diversity of interests. These varied interests create wants which appear before the legislature in the form of bills. Such measures express the needs of our rural and urban communities and mark the desire for change and progress in our agricultural and industrial life. Whether they take the form of a demand for farm to market roads or improved factory conditions, these requests, to any thoughtful student of political economy, are not antagonistic or mutually exclusive, but each has merit and both might well benefit the state. We must approach problems of this character not only with a keen mind but also with sympathy and understanding. I know of no more fundamental principle of government than to do for others as we would be done by. No political party can long ignore this simple rule of conduct without being subject to failure and defeat.

The objective of the framers of the forty-eight hour bill is to protect the health of women and minors engaged in industry. In the language of the Supreme Court of the United States "healthy mothers are essential to vigorous offspring, the physical well being of women becomes an object of *public interest and care* in order to preserve and strengthen the vigor of the race". For this reason the Court has upheld the constitutionality of similar legislation passed by other states.

Throughout the war period our mills were on a forty-eight hour basis. Following the war the mill owners ordered a reduction in wages and attempted to resume the fifty-four hour schedule. This led to a nine months' strike. It was called off by the workers because they hoped to get a forty-eight hour work week through legislation.

The general depression in the textile industry with factories working only part time has temporarily held this matter in abeyance; but there is no case on record where workers having once enjoyed a forty-eight hour week ceased to agitate for it. A period of prosperity will inevitably bring in its wake another industrial struggle that will not only involve the workers and the factory interests but also bring inevitable suffering to all persons living in affected communities.

This legislation will either come peacefully or through industrial warfare. The textile industry has gone through a period of depression and is passing into a period of higher production. On the best advice I can get, the present is an ideal time to put this legislation into effect. It places no immediate burden on manufacturers because very few factories are operating on a full schedule.

It is interesting to note that from 1914 to 1919 the northern state which gained the least in expansion in the cotton textile industry was New Hampshire, and both in 1914 and in 1919 the Census showed that New Hampshire worked longer hours than any state in the North. In the Southern group of states over the same period, Georgia gained least in expansion in the cotton textile industry, and both in 1914 and in 1919 the Census showed that Georgia worked longer hours than any state in this South group.

The whole trend of the evidence presented by manufacturers, organized labor, economists and other interested persons at the labor hearings of this session and last session, showed the economic desirability of manufacturing the finer grade goods in our state. This necessitates skilled workers.

It must be borne in mind that one of the greatest assets in manufacturing is efficient labor; that fair wages and reasonable hours will attract skilled workers; that good will is recognized as an essential factor in manufacturing, and that anything that tends to reduce the labor turnover is of material advantage.

In closing, may I say to you what I said to the legislature of 1923: I learned my Republicanism from an old man. He

had voted for Lincoln and fought under Grant and he taught me that the fundamental principle of the Republican party was to put human rights above property rights; that whereas property must be protected, human life is more sacred than private property. For ten years I have been in the service of state or nation, and it has been my privilege to work and fight to uphold these principles.

You have a simple situation before you,—the passage of a forty-eight hour bill limiting work in factories for women and minors would, in my opinion, to a very small degree curtail production and that in turn to a very small degree would limit profits in a business that over a long period of time has showed unusual profits. On the other hand, by reducing hours, on the best evidence that can be obtained, you have the power to lessen sickness and death among women mill operatives and their children.

At the time of the Civil War when women were being forced to do man's work, Mr. Lincoln uttered the following warning:

"We must treat women kindly, because nature has given them the heavy end of the log to lift and not very much strength to do it with."

Two years ago, a Democratic Governor advocated this measure and a Democratic House voted him their support. In 1919 the legislature of Massachusetts gave Calvin Coolidge, now President of the United States, the privilege of signing a similar bill designed to safeguard the vital interests of Massachusetts women.

May I ask of *you* that you will allow me to do no less for the working women of New Hampshire.

Mr. Webb of Dover, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 156 of Laws of 1913, relating to hours of labor in certain employments, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor

to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 156, Laws of 1913, relating to hours of labor in certain employment, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

ROSCOE S. MILLIKEN,
GEORGE M. GOUDIE,
WILLIAM A. LYNCH,
WILLIAM F. ROWDEN.

Mr. Milliken of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

Mr. Webb of Dover moved that the report of the minority be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord at 1.19 o'clock the House took a recess until 2.55 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Consideration of House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 156 of Laws of 1913, relating to hours of labor in certain employments, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill be indefinitely postponed, be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Girouard of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS—154.

Rockingham County: Hall of Auburn, McDuffee of Candia, Adams of Derry, Hepworth, Pridham, Connelly, Filion, Rondeau, Layton, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Perkins.

Strafford County: Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Fernald, Webb, Corson, Gelinis, Small, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Loughlin, Perron, Paquette.

Belknap County: Bryant, Guay, Simoneau, Blanchard of Tilton.

Carroll County: Hamlin, Sias, Coolidge.

Merrimack County: Moore, Kenney of Concord, Rolfe, McInnis, Pendleton, Marston of Concord, Nash, Philbrick, Toland, Lee, Ahern, Sullivan of Concord, Douphinett, Garneau, Head, Lafond, Dolley, Bates, Perreault.

Hillsborough County: Wilson of Bennington, McNally, Colburn, Tirrell, Pelletier, Butler, Childs, Leslie, Bartlett of Manchester, Pillsbury, Yantis, Berholtz, Irwin, Straw, Caswell, Pierce, Wade, Collins of Manchester, Creighton, Harlan, Horan, Jennings, Laughlin, Mahoney, McNulty, Quinn, Burke of Ward 6, Manchester, Callaghan, Paige of Manchester, Currier of Manchester, Todd, Wiggin, Carr, Foye, Healy, McGuigan, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Chevrette, of Ward 8, Manchester, Donahue of Manchester, Donnelly, Morin, Nettel, O'Connor, Adams of Manchester, McBride, Orr, Quirk, Curtis, Wenzel, Burke of Ward 11, Manchester, Cremen, Joyce, McDonnell, Roukey, Bisson, Guevin, Hamel, Maynard, Roy, St. Germain, Chevrette of Ward 13, Manchester, Cote of Manchester, Fortin, Gauthier, Boilard, Lesage, Vigneault, Hanscom, Lapointe, Lyons, Burque, Langlois, O'Neil, Chasse, Dionne, Girouard, Shea, Clement, Frye.

Cheshire County: Faulkner, Duncan, King of Keene, Trask, Bowen, King of Walpole.

Sullivan County:

Grafton County: Hardy, Richardson of Hanover, Donahue of Livermore, Weeks, Sawyer of Woodstock.

Coos County: Barden, Coulombe, Keenan, Duval, Hennessey, Pingree, Dahl, Lapage, Hurlburt, George of Gorham, Hutchins of Stratford.

NAYS—197.

Rockingham County: Page of Atkinson, Rand, Huntington, Shores, Merrill of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Hooke, Little, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Mack, Frink, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, McDaniel, Hill, Littlefield, Humphreys, Cole, Collins of Seabrook, Phillips of South Hampton, Jewell, Bailey of Windham.

Strafford County: Berry of Barrington, Chamberlin, Dawson, Meader, Seavey of Rochester, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanston, Corliss, Tilton, Merrill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Smith of Laconia, Holt, Quimby, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson.

Carroll County: Nickerson, Charles, Currier of Conway, Williamson, Dearborn, Bennett, Davis of Jackson, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale, Hart.

Merrimack County: Hilton, Colby of Bow, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Kelley of Chichester, Field, Chase of Concord, Foster of Concord, George of Concord, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Waite, Yeaton, Parsons, Bartlett of Franklin, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Davis of Hopkinton, Kenney of Loudon, Swett, Paige of Pittsfield, Trace, Fish of Warner, Noyes.

Hillsborough County: Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Fessenden, Burnham, Dutton, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Reid of Litchfield, Cronan, Jackson, Higgins, Miles, Brown of Manchester, Garland of Manchester, Challis, McLean, Watkins, McIntire, Blood, Carter, Milliken Winslow, Blake, Hammar, Coleman, Walker of New Ipswich, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker.

Cheshire County: Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Callahan,

Newman, Rice, Barrett, Empey, Gates, Green, Martin of Richmond, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith of Troy, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County: Davidson, Barney, Boardway, Deming, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Warner, Franklyn, Crane, Thornton, Hall of Langdon, Kelly of Newport. Lewis of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee, Walker of Unity.

Grafton County: Drury, Colby of Ashland, Woolson, Glessner, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Young of Easton, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Drake, Eaton, Hyde, Ross, Lynch, Goudie, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Renfrew, Howard, Bell, Foster of Rumney, Gove.

Coos County: Chapman, Streeter, Hutchins of Berlin, Ramsay, Thompson of Colebrook, Gray, Whitcomb, Stiles, Morrison, Crawford, Howe, Leith, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Hawes, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

Mr. Morse of Derry, voting yes was paired with Mr. Owen of Chester voting no.

Mr. Rutter of Derry, voting yes was paired with Mr. Kelley of Pelham voting no.

Mr. Woodrow of Exeter, voting yes was paired with Mr. Merrill of Northwood voting no.

Mr. Perry of Dover, voting yes was paired with Mr. Moulton of Greenland voting no.

Mr. Durnin of Dover, voting yes was paired with Mr. Stevens of Kingston.

Mr. Kane of Portsmouth, voting yes was paired with Mr. Hett of Portsmouth voting no.

Mr. Reardon of Portsmouth, voting yes was paired with Mr. Heald of Milford voting no.

Mr. Spillane of Nashua, voting yes was paired with Mr. Wilson of Salem.

Mrs. Worcester of Dover, voting yes was paired with Mrs. Emons of Wilmot voting no.

Mr. Fish of Dover, voting yes was paired with Mr. Knox of Madbury voting no.

Mr. Scruton of Dover, voting yes was paired with Mr. Mooney of Alton voting no.

Mr. Garland of Rochester, voting yes was paired with Mr. Adams of Farmington voting no.

Mr. Miller of New Durham, voting yes was paired with Mr. Jones of Conway voting no.

Mr. Bickford of Rochester, voting yes was paired with Mr. Wentworth of Rochester voting no.

Mr. Knight of Jaffrey, voting yes was paired with Mr. Emerson of Barnstead voting no.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, voting yes was paired with Mr. Cilley of Manchester voting no.

Mr. Remillard of Manchester, voting yes was paired with Mr. Seymour of Sutton voting no.

Mr. Doyle of Nashua, voting yes was paired with Mr. Robinson of Milford voting no.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, voting yes was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Nashua voting no.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, voting yes was paired with Mr. Reed of Keene voting no.

Mr. Cornell of Dover, voting yes was paired with Mr. Nutter of Rollinsford voting no.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being on the resolution reported by the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House

of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 112, An act authorizing the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80, and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

The message also announced that agreeably to the joint resolution previously passed, Joint Resolution No. 59, An act authorizing a Special Joint Committee of Investigation, the President appointed Senators Weston, Chesley and Ladd on the part of the Senate as members of the Special Joint Committee.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Manchester at 4.22 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

Severely read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Mack of Londonderry at 4.36 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Senator from District No. 11, the Rev. William Weston.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough, Glessner of Bethlehem, Goudie of Lisbon and Drake of Lebanon were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester. Petition of the Woman's Club of Hanover praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. To the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

Senate Bill No. 2, An act validating the issue of \$100,000 notes of the school district of the town of Newmarket and authorizing the issue of \$95,000 bonds of the district to be exchanged for the outstanding notes.

House Bill No. 22, An act authorizing Building and Loan Associations to issue investment certificates.

House Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 3, Laws of 1919, relating to the distribution of publications.

House Bill No. 106, An act to prohibit fishing in Scott pond (so-called) in the town of Fitzwilliam.

House Bill No. 151, An act to amend Sub-Division 1, Section 1, Chapter 80 and Section 1, Chapter 157, Laws of 1917, relating to insurance companies.

House Bill No. 219, An act authorizing towns to appropriate money to be used to prevent the loss of railroad facilities by abandonment.

House Bill No. 252, An act empowering the school district of Milford to exceed its statutory limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 283, An act to authorize the school district of Wolfeboro to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 129, Laws of 1917.

House Bill No. 332, An act in amendment of Chapter 265, Laws of 1901, relating to the establishment of water works in the town of Jaffrey.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution authorizing the purchasing agent to accept the bid for printing the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 112, An act to authorize the city of Concord to borrow money and to issue its bonds in aid of Union School District for the purpose of acquiring land for, and the erection and original equipment and furnishing of, a school building or school buildings.

House Bill No. 227, An act revising and continuing the charter of the Warner and Kearsarge Road Company and amendments to said charter.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of Savings Banks, State Banks, Trust Companies, Loan and Trust Companies, Loan and Banking Companies, and other similar corporations, under the supervision of the bank commissioners, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out all of Section 1, and insert in place thereof the following, so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 165, Section 20, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917 (Chapter 261, Sections 44 and 45, of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws) be amended by striking out the whole of said section 20 and inserting in place thereof the following so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 20. The trustees or directors of every institution under the supervision of the bank commissioners shall, in person or by a committee appointed from their board, make

a thorough examination of the affairs of the institution once every six months, and shall make and transmit to the commissioners, upon blanks furnished by them for the purpose, a report of such examinations forthwith after they are made, and shall publish a copy of such report in some newspaper published in the place where the institution is located, or, if there be no newspaper there, in a newspaper published at the place nearest thereto, and shall forthwith transmit to the commissioners a copy of the newspaper containing such report. The trustees or directors of every such institution except small loan companies and building and loan associations shall also employ a certified public accountant, approved by the commissioners, to make at least one such examination each year and shall transmit to the commissioners his report and publish the same as herein provided for their own reports. The expense of such examinations by a certified public accountant shall be approved by the commissioners, and paid by the institution examined, and shall be deducted from the next tax paid by it to the state. Nothing in this act shall relieve the trustees or directors of any responsibility as such trustees or directors except that the commissioners may in each year accept semi-annual examinations by a certified public accountant in lieu of semi-annual examinations by the trustees or directors or an annual examination by such an accountant in lieu of one of the semi-annual examinations by the trustees or directors.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to Building and Loan Associations, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the

investments of savings banks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Collins of Bristol, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbs along the streets in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clement of Peterborough, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable saw mills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of forest products, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Foye of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be re-committed to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and re-committed to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "traffic", in line 5, the following: "Leaving at least four inches of snow on the road", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. The state highway commissioner with the approval of the governor and council when the public good so requires, may designate certain sections of the trunk line highways for snow removal. The highway commissioner shall cause the snow to be ploughed on said sections suitable for motor vehicle traffic, leaving at least four inches of snow on the road. The expense shall be borne one-half by the state and one-half by the cities and towns through which said sections of trunk line highways pass, less such further sums in towns unable to pay one-half the cost thereof, as in the

opinion of the commissioner may be equitable. *Provided, however,* that no state funds shall be expended for snow removal on any highways in the compact sections in any cities or towns.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public

Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 3 by striking out in line 1 the word "September" and inserting in place thereof the word "July"; further amend by striking out in line 10 the word "gasoline" and inserting in place thereof the words "motor fuel", so that said section shall read:

SECT. 3. Whenever, in the month of July in any year, the selectmen of any town shall certify to the State Highway Commissioner that such town has appropriated a sum for the care and maintenance of Class Five highways equal to fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and the sum so appropriated fails to equal eighty dollars for each mile of Class Five highway in such town, then and in such case the State Highway Commissioner shall pay over to the selectmen of such town, from the funds accruing to his department from automobile registration fees and the road toll on motor fuel, a sum sufficient, when added to the amount so appropriated by such town, to make the total amount available for the care and maintenance of such Class Five highways equal to eighty dollars for each mile of Class Five highway.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "highways" in line 8 of the printed bill the words "and state highways authorized under the provisions of Chapter 54, Laws of 1903," so that said section shall read as follows under the sub-heading Class 1:

Class 1. All trunk lines and cross-state highways, as provided in Chapter 155, Laws of 1909, Chapters 153, 162, 168, Laws of 1913, Chapters 51, 93, Laws of 1915, Chapter 224, Laws of 1917, Chapter 118, Laws of 1919, meaning hereby to include all highways heretofore designated, and to

be hereafter designated as continuous highways, and state highways authorized under the provisions of Chapter 54, Laws of 1903, shall constitute Class One highways.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, An act to preserve racial integrity, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act changing the name of the highway known as the "East Side road" to "The Lafayette highway," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimaek, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution to provide for dredging the channel and building a retaining wall on Mad river in Farnington, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimaek, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by other bills reported favorable.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

C. M. EMPEY,
WILFRED G. CHEVRETTE,
FRED H. HALL.

Mr. Bourlet of Lebanon moved that the report of the majority be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill and reports with the pending motion be laid upon the table meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain, and own water works.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to the solemnization of marriage.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to Building and Loan Associations.

Amend the title of said bill so that it shall read as follows:

An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to Building and Loan Associations.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the first sixteen lines and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, (Section 5, Chapter 266, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all after the word "issued" in the last line, and substituting in place thereof the following: until said series shall have been five years in force, so that said section as amended shall read:

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to Building and Loan Associations.

Amend by inserting after the figures "1917" in the first line the following: (Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 266, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

Amend Section 3 by striking out in the reference to the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws the figures "203-204" and substituting therefor the figures 199 and 200.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage

of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "three" in the fourth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "six", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The commissioner of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to destroy applications for registration certificates, drivers' licenses, and permits that shall be on file in his office for more than six years.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word "three" and substituting therefor the word "six", so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after six years.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the House refused to concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House Messrs. Cheney of Concord, Nichols of Claremont and Bell of Plymouth.

House Bill No. 265, An act relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

Amend Section 1 by adding in the tenth line thereof, after the word "purposes" the following: "other than for service in connection with his business," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. Amend Sub-Division (M) of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 by striking out of the second paragraph thereof the words, "renting of" and substituting therefor the word, "his" and after the words "pleasure purposes" add "but such dealer's registration shall not be used on vehicles used for renting purposes" so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prevent a dealer, as herein defined, using his motor vehicles regis-

tered under his dealer's registration for his pleasure purposes, but such dealer's registration shall not be used on vehicles used for renting purposes, other than for service in connection with his business, *provided, however*, that motor vehicles used for the transportation of freight or merchandise shall not be used for other than demonstration purposes or for service in connection with said dealer's motor vehicle business."

On motion of Mr. Bell of Plymouth the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Calvert of Meredith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring that a permit be given to a reputable person to establish a light lunch-room in the State House for the convenience of the members and that Guy S. Neal, Sergeant at Arms, be appointed to issue the permit and designate the location.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1 of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings

banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations under the supervision of the bank commissioners.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln.

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbings along the streets in the city of Manchester.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Rand of Brentwood, at 11.55 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 25, 1925.

Mr. Chas. E. Staniels,
Concord, N. H.

MY DEAR SIR: It will be impossible for me to attend the session Friday morning; will you please preside for me?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 25, 1925.

*Mr. Homer S. Smith,
Monroe, N. H.*

DEAR MR. SMITH: I shall appreciate it very much if you will preside at the Monday evening session, as it will be impossible for me to be in attendance.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Calvert of Meredith at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Doyle of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Newman of Keene was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Rawson of Sullivan, Brown of Manchester, and Sullivan of Ward 4, Nashua were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough and Coulombe of Berlin were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, Petition of the Woman's Club of Freedom praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

By Mr. Knox of Madbury, Petition of citizens of Madbury praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, Petition of residents of Cheshire county against the passage of a bill providing for placing the money derived from fishing and hunting fees in the general funds of the state.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, Petition of residents of Cheshire county against the passage of a bill providing for placing the money derived from fishing and hunting fees in the general funds of the state. Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 13, An act relative to the registration of births.

House Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 166 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 7, Laws of 1917, relative to Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 24, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 87, Laws of 1917, relating to Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 111, An act relating to the open season for hunting.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 181, An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester, providing for the election and term of office of the Superintendent of Schools.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of collector of taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8, Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill

No. 361, An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 163, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto, relating to salaries of certain state officials and to establish maximum salary limits, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Special Committee on Investigation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Special Committee on Investigation.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Chapter 105, Section 12, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 109, Section 26, Laws of 1915, relating to the limitation of investments, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims.

reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a second time by its caption. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of M. F. Thornton, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "descendant" in line 19 of the printed bill the words "brother, and sister" so that the same shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend that portion of Section 1 of Chap-

ter 40 of the Laws of 1905 and any amendments thereto, as proposed to by amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by striking out said sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the state, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, brother, sister, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a descendant, or to or for the use of educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies, or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any charitable purpose in the state, or for the care of cemetery lots, or to a city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent. of its value, for the use of the state.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 362, An act to amend Section 54, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 363, An

act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor boats, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled Bill, House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 365, An act relating to the forfeiture of corporation charters, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time. The second reading having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor busses, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Adams of Derry, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of Section 3, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, An act in amendment of Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, regarding trust companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, An act in amendment of Section 18, Chapter 67 of the Public Statutes in relation to damages sustained by laying out or changing of highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, An act relating to expert medical and surgical testimony, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, An act relating to the commitment of insane persons to hospitals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 156, An act in amendment of Chapter 274, Laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keene Electric Railway Company" and amendments thereto, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject-matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, An act in amendment of the charter of the Laconia Street Railway, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject-matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, An act in amendment of Chapter 169, Laws of 1911, abolishing the Tax Commission, and creating the office of Tax Com-

missioner and a special board to assess the taxes of rail-railroads and public utilities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford the bill was referred to the Special Committee on Investigation.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 305, An act relating to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

House Bill No. 136, An act to define, regulate and license real estate brokers and salesmen, having been printed and distributed was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the report of the committee, that the bill ought to pass be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Girouard of Nashua, moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the committee, that the bill ought to pass, be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Foster of Concord called for a division.

A division being had 232 members voted in the affirmative and 41 members voted in the negative and the report of the committee was indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution reported by a minority of the committee that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that, the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871 entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 165, An act relating to the police department of Concord.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 204, An act relating to the Woodsville Fire District.

House Bill No. 205, An act granting to the city of Concord certain powers with reference to the office of Collector of Taxes.

House Bill No. 272, An act relating to the issuance of bonds by the Lisbon Village District of the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to improve the heating facilities at the state library.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of

which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "five" and inserting therefor the word "fifty", so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 2. A fine of fifty dollars shall be imposed for violation of this act.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the town of Peterborough.

Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word "indebtedness" the words, "of the school district."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Calla-

han of Keene the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Todd of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to install a radio loud speaker in Representatives hall for the purpose of receiving the inaugural address of President Calvin Coolidge and that during the delivery of the message the House be in recess.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gove of Wentworth at 1 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 329, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 118, Laws of 1915, and repealing Section 8, Chapter 35, Laws of 1901, relating to the sale and to standardize the strength and purity of fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Emons of Wilmot at 3.17 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Gale of Canterbury was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in his family.

Messrs. Boardway of Claremont and Toland of Concord were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Colby of Bow, Petition of Bow Grange protesting against the passage of the Child Labor Amendment. To the Committee on Labor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Co., reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement

of physically disabled persons, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize school district No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "pharmacy" in line 29 of the printed bill the words: "or as a place for the sale of any drugs or medicines" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 5. Amend Section 23 of Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by section 41 of Chapter 211 of the report of said commissioners, by

inserting after the words: "equivalent in any language" the words: "or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy by any method or means"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

41. Keeping a store or shop where drugs and medicines or chemicals are dispensed or sold or displayed for sale at retail, or where prescriptions are compounded, or which has upon it or in it as a sign the words pharmacist, pharmaceutical chemist, apothecary, druggist, pharmacy, drug store, drugs or their equivalent in any language, or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy or as a place for the sale of any drugs or medicines by any method or means, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the sale of drugs.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 6, Division (2) of Chapter 163, Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, as contained in Section 21, Chapter 179 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise and codify the Public Laws, by striking out said division and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(2) Where total or partial incapacity for work at any gainful employment results to the workman from the injury, a weekly payment shall be made, computed from the end of the first week after the injury when such incapacity exists for less than four weeks, and from the time of the injury when such incapacity exists for four weeks or more, and

continuing during such incapacity, subject as herein provided, not exceeding fifty per cent of his average weekly earnings when at work on full time during the preceding year during which he shall have been in the employment of the same employer, or if he shall have been in the employment of the same employer for less than a year, then a weekly payment of not exceeding one half the average weekly earnings on full time for such less period. In fixing the amount of the weekly payment, regard shall be had to the difference between the amount of the average earnings of the workman before the accident and the average amount he is able to earn thereafter as wages in the same employment or otherwise. In fixing the amount of the weekly payment, regard shall be had to any payment, allowance or benefit which the workman may have received from the employer during the period of his incapacity, and in the case of partial incapacity the weekly payment shall in no case exceed the difference between the amount of the average weekly earnings of the workman before the accident and the average weekly amount which he is earning or is able to earn in the same employment or otherwise after the accident, but shall amount to one half of such difference. In no event shall any compensation paid under this act exceed the damage suffered, nor shall any weekly payment payable under this act in any event exceed fifteen dollars a week or extend over more than three hundred weeks from the date of the accident. Such payment shall continue for such period of three hundred weeks provided total or partial disability continue during such period. No such payment shall be due or payable for any time prior to the giving of the notice required by Section 5 of this act."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but this amendment shall not alter or impair rights of actions or causes of actions existing when this act takes effect but all such shall be determined by the law as it heretofore existed.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Re-

vision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out Sections 1 and 2, and substituting therefor the following:—

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to pick or destroy wild flowers known as Lady Slipper, Mountain Laurel, Arbutus, Wild Azalea, on private land without the permission of the owner or on the highways, or state or public land without the permission of the authorities.

Further amend by renumbering Sections 3 and 4 to 2 and 3.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following.

SECTION 1. That Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 218 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:—

SECT. 21. Any person who maintains a public garage for the storage and care of motor vehicles brought to his premises or placed in his care by or with the consent of the owner or legal possessor thereof, shall have a lien upon such motor vehicle for proper charges due him for the storage and care of the same.

SECT. 22. Any person who shall by himself or others, perform labor, furnish materials, or expend money, in repairing, refitting, or equipping, any motor vehicle, under a contract express or implied with the owner or legal possessor thereof, shall have a lien upon, and may retain possession of, such motor vehicle until the charges for such repairs,

materials, or accessories, or money so used or expended, have been paid.

SECT. 23. If any of the charges referred to in Sections 21 and 22 shall remain unpaid for sixty days, the lien holder may sell such motor vehicle at public sale, and the proceeds after first paying the expense of sale, shall be applied in payment of the charges, the balance, if any, to be paid to the debtor. Notice of such sale shall be given, and record made, as provided in Sections 5, 6 and 8 of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, and as proposed to be amended by Sections 7, 8 and 10 of Chapter 218 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

The report was accepted,

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Ahern the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes relating to publication of city ordinances, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 11, Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes (Section 13, Chapter 54 of the Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 11. All city by-laws and ordinances shall be duly published by one or more insertions in such newspaper or newspapers as the city councils shall direct; but whenever any city shall make a general revision of all its ordinances no

publication of such revised ordinances shall be required in any newspaper.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the rules were suspended and the reference of the bill to the Committee on Appropriations was dispensed with.

Mr. Smith of Monroe, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 366, An act relating to the salary of the state veterinarian and to diseases of domestic animals, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled, "An act relating to high schools," and amendments thereto, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 368,

An act relating to the personal liability of school boards, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second

time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and re-committed to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced states, with special provisions for children, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a second time by its caption. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer," with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

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The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 68, An act to establish Bethlehem Village District.

House Bill No. 97, An act to perpetuate the memory of service men.

House Bill No. 173, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the town of Hillsborough and the Hillsborough Bridge Special School District of the towns of Hillsborough and Deering.

House Bill No. 202, An act relating to the bonded indebtedness of the School District of the town of Peterborough.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Humphreys, of Portsmouth for the Committee on State House and State House Yard to whom was referred the following resolution.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring that a permit be given to a reputable person to establish a light lunch-room in the State House, for the convenience of the members and that Guy S. Neal, Sergeant at Arms, be appointed to issue the permit and designate the location, reported the same with the recommendation that the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Warner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, An act providing penalties for failure to vote, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act in amendment of statute of frauds relating to contracts in restraint of trade, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, An act to make the keepers of dogs liable for actual damage instead of double damage, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

C. M. EMPEY,
GEO. F. T. TRASK,
WILFRED G. CHEVRETTE,
O. W. HUNKINS.

Mr. Empey of Keene moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 5 at 11.01 o'clock meanwhile the new draft to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Cheshire county, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover asked unanimous consent to make a statement regarding House Bill No 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles. Unanimous consent was granted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended to permit of the immediate consideration of House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 65 (In New Draft), An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 67 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the Motor Vehicle Commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years.

The President *pro tem* had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dodge and Blackwood.

The message further announced that in compliance with the provision of House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards, the President has appointed as members of said joint committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Yeaton and Hopkins.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figure "3" in the fifteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the figure 2.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the figure "3" in the fifteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the figure 5.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the municipal court of Somersworth.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salaries of the justice and clerk of the municipal court of Somersworth. Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the order whereby House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester was referred to the Committee on Incorporations was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Manning of Bedford at 12.09 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to destruction of wild flowers.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Co.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Barrett of Keene at 3.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Reed of Keene.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Dionne of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Doyle of Nashua, Drake of Lebanon, Richardson of Hanover and Ross of Lebanon were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Young of Easton. Petition of Lafayette Grange of Franconia praying for the acquirement of Franconia Notch by the State. To the Committee on Forestry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons.

Senate Bill No. 24, An act relating to exemption from taxation in the town of Gilsum.

House Bill No. 5, An act authorizing the city of Berlin to acquire, construct, manage, maintain and own water works.

House Bill No. 67, An act to enable The Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord to acquire and hold property without restriction upon its value.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of Sub-Division (m) of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 and in amendment of Section 39 of Chapter 101 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, relating to motor vehicles of dealers, reported

the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments and recommended their adoption.

Amend the title by striking out the words "Sub-Division (m) of" and also the words "and in amendment of Section 39 of Chapter 101 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the public laws."

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 25, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, by striking out the paragraph directly following subdivision (s) of said Section as originally enacted, but re-lettered (m) by Section 11, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923 (said paragraph being Section 39, Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) and substituting for said paragraph the following:

A dealer may use his motor vehicles registered under his dealer's registration for his pleasure purposes, but shall not use such motor vehicles for renting purposes, except for service in connection with his business; provided, that motor vehicles used for the transportation of freight or merchandise shall not be so used for other than demonstration purposes or service in connection with the dealer's motor vehicle business.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses, reported the same, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 2 the words "March first to December" and inserting in place thereof the words "December first to October" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. All persons are forbidden from taking foxes by the use of traps from December first to October first of any year.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, An act to provide for a survey of New Hampshire's future power development, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, An act relating to salary of fish and game commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 221 by striking out the words "four thousand dollars" and substituting in place thereof the words "thirty-eight hundred dollars" so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 1. The annual salary of the Fish and Game Commissioner shall be thirty-eight hundred dollars payable in monthly payments, said payments to be charged to and paid out of the Fish and Game fund.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Special Audit Committee.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries

and Game reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133 laws of 1915 and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, of the Committee on Claims reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Gates of Keene, for the Committee on State Prison reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison, with the

recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the Dartmouth College highway over Sugar river, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act providing for collection of small claims through municipal courts, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the committee.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution in favor of reconstructing South Main street in the town of Seabrook, reported the

same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend joint resolution by striking out in line 1 the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word "two"; further amend by striking out in line 1 the figures "\$3,000.00)" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$2,000.00)", so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) for the year 1925 and a like sum for the year 1926 be and hereby is appropriated for the reconstructing of the highway known as South Main street in the town of Seabrook, providing that the town of Seabrook contribute one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the same purpose, each of the two years. Said sums to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 381, An act to amend Section 1 of both Chapter 267 of the Public Statutes and Chapter 382 of the proposed Public Laws, relating to cruelty to animals, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Ahern of Concord asked unanimous consent to suspend business for the purpose of the introduction of a resolution.

Unanimous consent was granted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, that when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday

evening at 7.30 o'clock, and that when the House adjourns on Monday evening it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mrs. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in favor of M. F. Thornton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, An act in relation to ice fishing, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of Section 17 (a) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 335, An act to regulate fishing in Little Millsfield pond in the town of Cambridge, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject-matter being covered by new bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fernald of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, An act to amend the provisions

of the charter of the city of Dover which relate to schools, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Garland of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the highway department in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Collins of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Garland of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913 relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garland of Manchester for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, An act relating to the fares on the street railways in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Garland of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to

whom was referred House Bill No. 224, An act to exempt the property of the Chase Family Home Association from local taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the division into day and night forces of the permanent members of the Manchester Fire Department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the division into day and night forces of the permanent members of the Manchester Fire Department, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

FRED T. IRWIN,
AUGUSTA PILLSBURY,
ZATAE L. STRAW,
FRANK H. CHALLIS.

Mr. Irwin of Manchester, moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with that motion pending moved that bill with the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 17, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, An act repealing an act establishing a finance commission for the city of Man-

chester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, An act repealing an act establishing a finance commission for the city of Manchester, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

FRED T. IRWIN,
AUGUSTA PILLSBURY,
ZATAE L. STRAW,
FRANK H. CHALLIS.

Mr. Irwin of Manchester, moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with that motion pending moved that the bill with the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 17 at 11.02 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20, of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 200 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 3, 7 and 12 of Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing the investigation of the financial situation of the State Hospital.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

Amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 141, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2. Upon payment of a fee of five dollars, the embalmers examining board may register and license any applicant therefor who is legally qualified to practice embalming and to transport dead human bodies in any state or dependency whose requirements the board deems equal to those of New Hampshire and under whose laws or regulations similar privileges are granted to residents of New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of Sub-Section 11, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

SECTION 1. Strike out all of Sub-Section XI, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 16, Laws of 1913, (Sub-Division VII, Section 14, Chapter 60, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), and substitute therefor the following:

XI. Poultry of every description over two months old in excess of the aggregate value of fifty dollars.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the School Laws of the State."

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 1. Amend Section 18, Part VIII (b), Chapter 85, Laws of 1921 (Section 16, Chapter 124, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all of the same and substituting therefor the following: Sect. 18. The school board of the city or town, in which such school district is located, shall appoint one or more school physicians, shall assign one to each public and each private school within such district, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this sub-division.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Keene, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

Amend said bill by striking out in the first line of section 1 the number "34" and inserting in place thereof 33.

Further amend said bill by striking out the word "second" in the third line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the word third.

On motion of Mr. Irwin of Manchester, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following:

An act in amendment of the fifth paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

Amend the first section of said bill by striking out the first paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, (sub-division IV, Section 1, Chapter 100 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the fifth paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following:

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Claremont, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

Amend Section 1, by striking out all of the first five lines thereof up to and including the figures 27, and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend that portion of Section 8, Chapter 174 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 56, Laws of 1919 and by Section 1, Chapter 79, Laws of 1921, that is contained in Section 27, Chapter 286, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws (said portion being the last three sentences of said Section 8 as amended) by striking out all of said portion and substituting for such portion the following:

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 1, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

SECTION 1. Amend Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapters 8, 11 and 38 of the Laws of 1907, by Chapters 59 and 134 of the Laws of 1913, by Chapters 62 and 80 of the Laws of 1919, by Chapter 165 of the Laws of 1921, and by Chapter 48, of the Laws of 1923, (Section 27, Chapter 324 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out in the last line the words "eight hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words one thousand dollars, so that said last line shall read:

In Coos, one thousand dollars.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act passed July 7, 1871, entitled, An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows Building Association.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by substituting a comma for the period after the figure "4" in the first line, and by striking out the words "of said Act" which follow and substituting therefor the following: Chapter 100, Laws of 1871.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, the rules were suspended and the reference of the bill to a committee dispensed with. Mr. Hutchins then moved that rules be further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hutchins,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The third reading having begun on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter

105, Laws of 1895 and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Empey of Keene called for the special order House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Todd of Manchester moved the previous question,

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Empey of Keene called for a division.

A division being had, 159 members voted in the affirmative and 127 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the report of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

House Bill No. 152, An act in relation to non-resident fishing licenses.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.27 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 4, 1925.

Mr. William B. McInnis,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR MR. MCINNIS: Because of my inability to be present at the morning session on Friday, March 6th, 1925, will you preside for me?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

Mr. McDonnell of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

On motion of Mr. George of Concord, at 9.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment. The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 4, 1925.

Mr. William Williamson,
Conway, N. H.

DEAR SIR: It will be impossible for me to attend the evening session on Monday, March 9th. Will you preside for me, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

There being manifestly no quorum, the House was declared adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL.

Mr. Ahern of Concord presented the Speaker with a gavel made from a tree planted by Daniel Webster on the site of his father's home, now the New Hampshire Orphan's Home.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Morgan of Lisbon, Davidson of Charlestown and Bailey of Haverhill were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Smith of Troy was granted leave of absence for this afternoon and Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Jackson of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the rest of the week on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mrs. Yantis of Manchester, petition of Somersworth Woman's Club and Lancaster Woman's Christian Temperance Union praying for the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, petition of residents of Cheshire county protesting against the passage of a bill providing for the placing of money derived from fishing and hunting licenses into the general funds of the state. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Kenney of Concord, petition of a resident of the town of Boscawen praying for an investigation covering the control and use of radio receiving sets within the state with a view to protecting individual receivers from improper interference by other sets. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 45, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 14 of the Laws of 1903, relieving towns of liability for damages incurred in the use of highway in certain cases.

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend Section 18, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the salaries of certain sheriffs.

House Bill No. 65, An act to permit absent and physically disabled voters to vote for presidential electors.

House Bill No. 114, An act in amendment of Chapter 20 of the Laws of 1921, relating to expenses of savings banks.

House Bill No. 121, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Odd Fellows' Building Association."

House Bill No. 132, An act in amendment of subsection XI, Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 183, An act in amendment of Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to revise and codify the school laws of the state."

House Bill No. 223, An act to amend Chapter 73, Section 9, of the Laws of 1921, entitled, "An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks."

House Bill No. 233, An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of the fifth paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to the definition of a dealer in motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 274, An act relating to the legitimacy of children.

House Bill No. 315, An act relating to solemnization of marriage.

House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution authorizing an investigation of the financial situation of the state hospital.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "adding after the words 'city or town' in the sixth line of said section the words 'within the state', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:" and inserting in place thereof the following: "striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill sent to the Honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act relating to the salary of the state veterinarian and to diseases of domestic animals, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Special Audit Committee under the rules.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of

weights and measures as applied to apples, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the State of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln as a forest reservation and state park, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property,

reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Adams of Derry, for the Committee on State Hospital to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Adams of Derry, for the Committee on State Hospital to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "ninety-five" in lines 4 and 13 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five."

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "ninety-five" in line 7 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Lyme, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Hospital.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act to extend Ocean boulevard through the city of Portsmouth and towns of Rye and Newcastle, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 135,

An act relating to the construction of sidewalks in the town of Hudson, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject-matter being covered by existing law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act to establish a continuous highway from the South Side road at Auburn to the Massachusetts state line at Haverhill, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Holden of Hanover, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Grafton to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Special Committee on County Officers' Salaries.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Committee of Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after three years, made the following report:

The committee recommends that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and concur with the Senate in its amendment whereby the word "three" in line 4 of section 1 is stricken out and the word "six" is inserted in place thereof.

HARRY M. CHENEY,
ADELBERT M. NICHOLS,
ERNEST L. BELL, JR.

Committee of Conference on the part of the House.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House adopted the recommendation of the Committee of Conference.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons liable to taxation.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled House bill in Senate new draft in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 109 (In Senate New Draft), An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

BILL READ AND REFERRED.

House Bill No. 109 (In Senate New Draft), An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the reference of the bill to a committee dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McDonnell of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Monroe:

Resolved, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted the Farmers' Council, Tuesday evening, March 17.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 11.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 109 (In Senate New Draft), An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Cole of Salem, at 3.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Percy W. Caswell of Manchester.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Butler of Hillsborough, Drake of Lebanon and Cronan of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Hennessey of Berlin was granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Seavey of Keene. Petition of citizens of Harrisville against the closing of Long pond in Nelson and Hancock to ice fishing. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the appointment of a

commission to investigate automobile accidents and liability therefor, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the attorney-general, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be referred to the Special Audit Committee.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Special Audit Committee.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 365, An act relating to the forfeiture of corporation charters, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pierce of Manchester, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act in amendment of Section 16, Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1919, and any amendments thereto, relating to intoxicating liquor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pierce of Manchester, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Fernald of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 105, Laws of 1919, relating to the salaries of judges of municipal courts, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Bow, House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1921 entitled, An act to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of Sub-Division (m) of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 and in amendment of Section 39 of Chapter 101 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the words "as long as held for such purposes," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. All real and personal estate now held or hereafter acquired by the said The Christian Science Pleasant View Home, for benevolent and charitable purposes shall be exempt from taxation as long as held for such purposes.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a), Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles:

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 22, Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, said portion being the first sentence of said Sub-Division (a), by striking out the words "A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws of his state, district or country, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, may be operated upon the ways of this state for a period not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, without registration, except as otherwise provided in Section 8; *provided*, that said state, district or country grants like privileges to residents of this state," and substituting therefor the following:

A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws of his state, district or country, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, may be operated upon the ways of this state for a period of not exceeding twenty days in any one calendar year, without registration, except where a person owns, operates or causes to be operated more than one motor truck or commercial vehicle or both, he shall not be entitled to more than twenty

days in the calendar year for all such vehicles; provided, that said state, district or country grants like privileges to residents of this state.

Further amend by renumbering Section 2 of said bill Section 3 and by inserting a new section as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 23, Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, said portion being the third sentence of said Sub-Division (a), by striking out the words "In estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident under the foregoing privilege, any fractional part of a day's use within this state shall be held to be a day," and substituting therefor the following:

In estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident under the foregoing privilege, any fractional part of a day's use within this state shall be taken to be a day. But the commissioner may exclude from consideration in estimating the number of days of use by a non-resident the use of motor trucks owned by any public service corporation, on such days as they are engaged in emergency repairs for such public service corporation, caused by storm or otherwise, upon application duly made in writing to said commissioner.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel

Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. McDonnell of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Newport, House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire was put back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

Mr. Lewis of Newport offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "Hillsborough" in the 8th line of the bill and insert in place thereof the word "Sullivan."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 91, An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, to hold property in New Hampshire.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Callaghan of Manchester, at 11.45 o'clock, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 11, 1925.

Mr. Clarence O. Philbrick,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR MR. PHILBRICK: It will be impossible for me to be in attendance at the Friday, 9.30 A. M. session; will you please preside for me?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 11, 1925.

*Mr. Benjamin H. Bragg,
Alstead, N. H.*

DEAR MR. BRAGG: Will you preside at the Monday, 7.30 P. M. session, as I find it will be impossible for me to be present?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Fitzwilliam, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Sampson of Tilton.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Broderick of Manchester and Spillane of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Brown of Hollis was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Burns of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. David F. Sullivan of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Davis of Jackson was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mrs. Young of Easton was granted leave of absence for Tuesday forenoon on account of sickness.

Mr. Boilard of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Marston of Concord. Petition of Merrimaack County Sportsman's Association protesting against the passage of a bill providing for the placing of money derived from fishing and hunting licenses into the general funds of the state.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene. Petition of residents of Cheshire county protesting against the passage of a bill providing for the placing of money derived from fishing and hunting licenses into the general funds of the State.

Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Speaker declared a recess for three minutes.

(After recess.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act relative to the power of the Nashua Hospital Association to hold property.

House Bill No. 96, An act to exempt from taxation certain real estate of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company in Manchester, used and occupied by William H. Jutras Post No. 43 of the American Legion.

House Bill No. 109, An act to provide for the care and maintenance of cemeteries in cities and towns.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of Laws of 1923 entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923 and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as

amended relating to the taxation of national and state banks, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Sias of Ossipee, the rules were suspended to permit of the presentation of a report from a committee, not previously advertised.

Mr. Sias of Ossipee, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the state house and grounds, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Milliken of Nashua, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution entitled, A concurrent resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the concurrent resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the word "ratifying" in the title of the said resolution and inserting in place thereof the word "rejecting," so that the title shall read, "Concurrent

resolution rejecting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America."

Further amend by striking out all after the word "therefore" in the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire, the Senate concurring:

That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby rejected by the legislature of the state of New Hampshire;

That certified copies of this preamble and concurrent resolution be forwarded by the Governor of this state to the Secretary of State at Washington, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor to whom was referred a concurrent resolution entitled, A concurrent resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to child labor, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the concurrent resolution ought to pass.

THOMAS W. WEBB,
ALFRED F. GIROUARD,
CLARENCE O. PHILBRICK,
EFFIE E. YANTIS,
GEORGE H. McDUFFEE.

Mr. Webb of Dover moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Webb,

(Discussion ensued.)

MRS. YANTIS OF MANCHESTER IN THE CHAIR.

(Discussion ensued.)

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Collins of Bristol moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Webb of Dover demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 37.

Rockingham County: Layton, Palfrey.

Stratford County: Smith of Dover, Fernald, Webb, Perry, Miller.

Belknap County: Smith of Tilton.

Carroll County: Williamson, Coolidge.

Merrimack County: Gale of Canterbury, McInnis, Philbrick, Ahern, Sullivan of Concord, Davis of Hopkinton.

Hillsborough County: Yantis, Straw, Caswell, Creighton, Laughlin, McNulty, Donahue of Manchester, McBride, Burke of Ward 11 Manchester, Joyce, McDonnell, Girouard.

Cheshire County: Duncan, Knight, Reed of Keene, Empey, Trask.

Grafton County: Sawyer of Woodstock.

Coos County: Coulombe, Duval, Dahl.

NAYS, 328.

Rockingham County: Page of Atkinson, Hall of Auburn, Rand, Owen, Huntington, Shores, Adams of Derry, Hepworth, Morse, Rutter, Wright, Bixler, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Hooke, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Frink, Connelly, Filion, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Hill, Lewis of Portsmouth, Littlefield, Linchey, Reardon, Humphreys, Kane, Cram, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Phillips of South Hampton, Jewell, Bailey of Windham.

Strafford County: Brown of Dover, Cloutman, Cornell, Scruton, Durnin, Chamberlin, Adams of Farmington, Knox, Dawson, Corson, Garland of Rochester, Gelinas, Small, Wentworth, Bickford of Rochester, Seavey of Rochester, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Loughlin, Perron, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Mooney, Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Corliss, Guay, Simoneau, Tilton, Merrill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Holt, Quimby, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson, Blanchard of Tilton.

Carroll County: Nickerson, Hamlin, Charles, Currier of Conway, Dearborn, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Sias, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale.

Merrimack County: Desroche, Hilton, Moore, Colby of Bow, Dodge, Kelley of Chichester, Kenney of Concord, Rolfe, Field, Chase of Concord, Cheney of Concord, Pendleton, Foster of Concord, George of Concord, Marston of Concord, Nash, Russell, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Toland, Lee, Waite, Yeaton, Parsons, Douphinett, Garneau, Bartlett of Franklin, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Head, Lafond, Kenney of Loudon, Swett, Bates, Perreault, Paige of Pittsfield, Trace, Seymour, Fish of Warner, Noyes, Emons.

Hillsborough County: Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Fessenden, McNally, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Pelletier, Butler, Childs, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Leslie, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley, Cronan, Jackson, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Fillsbury, Bergholtz, Brown of Manchester, Garland of Manchester, Irwin, Challis, Pierce, Wade, Collins of Manchester, Harlan, Horan, Jennings, Quinn, Burke of Ward 6 Manchester, Callaghan, Currier of Manchester, Todd, Wiggin, Carr, Foye, Healy, McGuigan, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Chevrette of Ward 8 Manchester, Donnelly, Morin, Nettel, O'Connor, Orr, Quirk, Curtis, Jones of Manchester, Wenzel, Roukey, Hamel, Maynard, Roy, St. Germain, Cote of Manchester, Gauthier, Remillard, McLean, Watkins, McIntire, Robinson, Blood, Carter, Milliken, Winslow, Blake, Hammar, Lesage,

Vingeault, Sullivan of Ward 5 Nashua, Hanscom, Doyle, Lapointe, Lyons, Burque, Langlois, O'Neil, Chasse, Shea, Coleman, Walker of New Ipswich, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker, Frye.

Cheshire County: Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Faulkner, Langille, Callahan, Newman, Rice, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Gates, King of Keene, Buckminster, Green, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith of Troy, Bowen, King of Walpole, Johnson, Coombs.

Sullivan County: Davidson, Barney, Boardway, Deming, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Warner, Wood of Claremont, Franklyn, Crane, Thornton, Hall of Langdon, Kelly of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee, Walker of Unity.

Grafton County: Drury, Colby of Ashland, Woolson, Glessner, Carpenter, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Hardy, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Allen, Bailey of Haverhill, Wentworth, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Drake, Hyde, Lynch, Goudie, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Bell, Foster of Rumney, Weeks, Gove.

Coos County: Kailey, Keenan, Lunderville, Pingree, Chapman, Hutchins of Berlin, Hurlburt, Ramsey, Gray, Stiles. George of Gorham, Morrison, Crawford, Howe, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Hutchins of Stratford, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

Mrs. Barden of Berlin voting yes was paired with Mr. Broderick of Manchester voting no.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

On the *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the report of the committee that the resolution as amended be adopted,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

In accordance with House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution authorizing a joint committee to investigate fire hazards the Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House Messrs. Adams of Derry, Davidson of Charlestown and Pingree of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.55 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

FORWARDING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendment thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the division into day and night forces of the permanent members of the Manchester Fire Department.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bergholtz,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bergholtz,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion appeared to prevail.
Mr. Challis of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 78 members voted in the affirmative and 155 gentlemen voted in the negative and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative no valid action was taken and the bill went into unfinished business.

Mr. McDonnell of Manchester called for the special order House Bill No. 307, An act repealing an act establishing a finance commission for the city of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

Mr. McDonnell of Manchester moved that the bill and accompanying reports with the pending motion be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 24, at 11.01 o'clock.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The question being on the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, at 3.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Colby of Bow, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, called for the reading of the bill but subsequently withdrew his request.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the vote whereby the third reading of bills by their titles was made in order was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Bow, the rules were suspended and the third reading of the bill made in order by its title, with the exception of Section 6 which was to be read in full.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Colby of Bow moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Colby of Bow called for a division.

A division being had the vote was declared to be manifestly in the affirmative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendment thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

The third reading having begun on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk, announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: An act providing for a judiciary system, consisting of two courts.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company.

House Bill No. 268, An act in amendment of Chapter 221 of the Laws of 1923 entitled "An act enlarging the powers of Moore's Falls Corporation."

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads.

House Bill No. 234, An act relating to malpractice.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act relating to the rights of voters in cases of removal from one town or city to another.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, at 3.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Wilson of Bennington was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Marston of Concord. Petition of Merrimack County Sportsman's Association protesting against the passage of a bill providing for the placing of money derived from fishing and hunting licenses into the general funds of the state. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Davidson of Charlestown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that after today no new bills shall be introduced by committees without a vote of two thirds of the members of the House present and voting consenting thereto.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the resolution was laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the following: "five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)" and inserting in place thereof the following "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the year 1925 and a like sum for the year 1926, be and hereby is appropriated for the permanent improvement of the highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston, providing that the town of Kingston contributes a like amount for each of the two years. The said sums appropriated by the state and by the town shall be expended by the Highway Commissioner, and the sum appropriated by the state shall be charged upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all of said resolution and amendments thereto and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of two hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria for the year 1925, and a like amount for the year 1926, the same to be expended by the selectmen under the direction of the state highway commissioner, and said appropriation shall be a charge upon the appropriation for the permanent improvement of highways made by Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution

No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in lines 5 and 6, and lines 11 and 12 the following "one hundred thirty-three and thirty-three hundredths dollars (\$133.33)" and inserting in place thereof the following "One Hundred Dollars (\$100)" so that said resolution as amended shall read:

That whereas the State of New Hampshire now owns a portion of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the town of Sandwich and whereas said road was laid out as a connecting county road and is used almost exclusively for fishing, hunting and summer tourists

That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) per mile be annually expended by the state for the repair of the Sandwich Notch and Dale road in the towns of Sandwich and Thornton, provided that the towns of Sandwich and Thornton shall expend each the sum of sixty-six and sixty-six hundredths dollars (\$66.66) in their own town for each mile the state shall expend the above named one hundred dollars (\$100), the said sums to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner and the amount so expended by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the following "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" and inserting in place thereof "five

thousand dollars (\$5,000) ” so that the resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction and improvement of sections of the road in the town of Sutton, leading from the junction of the Central Trunk Line in Bradford to the junction of the Sunapee Lake road in the town of New London, provided the town of Sutton shall appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), the said sums to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Highway Commissioner. Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the highway fund as provided in Sections 10, Chapter 85 of the Public Laws as shown in the commissioner's report of 1925.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the following “forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)” and inserting in place thereof the following: “eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)” so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing for the deficit in the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925, in addition to the maintenance appropriation provided by the Laws of 1923; the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution

No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the words and figures "Five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and inserting in place thereof the following "Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and hereby is appropriated for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton toward Lost river; said sum to be expended under the direction of the highway commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85 in the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 5 the following, "Home for the Feeble-Minded," and inserting in place thereof the following, "Laconia State School," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars shall be appropriated by the state upon condition that the city of Laconia appropriates a like sum for continuing the construction of the highway in the city of Laconia leading from Oak street to the Laconia State School as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gillead, Maine, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the high-

way in the town of Landaff, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish, re-

ported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriation, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Moun-

tainview station, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salaries of the Justice and Clerk of the municipal court of Somersworth, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend title of bill by striking out the word "salaries" and inserting in place thereof the word "salary" also by striking out the words "and clerk."

Strike out Section 1 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The salary of the Justice of the Municipal Court of Somersworth shall hereafter be six hundred dollars, per annum, payable as now provided by law; and so much of section ten of chapter thirty of the Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gates of Keene, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for

payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

The first reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Mr. Webb of Dover, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 387, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 149, Laws of 1921, relating to County Commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Girouard of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the militia, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester the bill was referred to the Special Committee on Audit.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the following entitled bill, House

Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the following entitled Bill, House Bill No. 391, An act in amendment of Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1919, relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 392, An act in relation to licenses of operators of motor vehicles, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes reported the following entitled Bill, House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the Nashua delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Girouard of Nashua the rules were suspended and the bill referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act relating to the taxation and control of the use of billboards, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title and

with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bickford of Milan for the Committee on Claims reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bickford of Milan for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bickford of Milan for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bickford of Milan for the Committee on Claims, to

whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bickford of Milan for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Loudon Village via Lower Gilmanton to Laconia, reported the same with the following Resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road, so called, from Quaid's Corner in Bedford to the Amherst line, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An act to establish a continuous highway from Taylor Falls' bridge in Hudson to the Rockingham road in Salem, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, An act to establish a continuous highway from the West Side road in the town of Carroll to the Gorham Hill road in the town of Randolph, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Trudeau road, so-called in the town of Bethlehem, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement, completion and tarring of the state highway running from Manchester through the towns of Bedford and Amherst to Milford, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton by the road to Pittsfield to the point where it reaches the state highway from Pittsfield to Barnstead, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton the bill was laid upon the table.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, An act in amendment of Section 25 (a) Chapter 184, Laws of 1917 relating to game sanctuaries, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act legalizing the annual school district meeting held on the thirteenth day of March 1923, in the town of Bedford, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 267 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 382 of the proposed Public Laws) relating to cruelty to animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1919, relating to permit fees for registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Toland of Concord for the Committee on Ways and

Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, An act in amendment of Sub-Division (12) of Section 8, Chapter 169, Laws of 1911, relative to appeals from reassessments ordered by the tax commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended to permit of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th of March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading, and passage at the present time.

The third reading having begun on motion of the same gentleman the rules were suspended and the further reading of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, An act providing for the exemption of females from payment of poll tax in cities of 50,000 and over, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, An act providing for the exemption of females from the payment of a poll tax in cities of 50,000 and over, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. LAUGHLIN,
for a minority of the committee.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act relating to the supervision of police affairs in cities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act relating to the supervision of police affairs in cities, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
OVIDE J. COULOMBE,
for a minority of the committee.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 24 at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Foye of Manchester asked for a division but subsequently withdrew his request.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey asked for a division.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 177, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915, relating to black bass.

House Bill No. 305 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the Superior Court.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 76, An act in amendment of Section 28, (A) Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264, of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "254" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: 264.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "223" in the second line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: 233.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 (Section 1, Chapter 144, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. No person shall embalm dead human bodies, or engage in caring for and preparing dead bodies for burial, transportation or cremation unless he shall be at least twenty-one years of age, with not less than a grammar school education, shall have practiced such embalming for at least twelve months, shall have had at least one term of practical instruction in embalming and disinfecting in a school of embalming approved by the board of examiners, or shall have had instruction that the examiners consider its equivalent, and shall have an intelligent comprehension of such rudiments of anatomy, and of the characteristics of, and the

dangers from, contagious and infectious diseases, and of the actions and uses of disinfectant agencies, as the state board of health may prescribe as necessary for the protection of the living, and shall pass an examination before the board of examiners.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words: "Upon payment of a fee of five dollars, the embalmers examining board," and inserting in place thereof the following: The board.

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

Section 3. Amend that part of Section 8, Chapter 118, Laws of 1917 that is included in Section 6, Chapter 144, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole of said portion, being the first two sentences of said Section 8, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 8. The fee for examination shall be five dollars; for the issuing of a license to a non-resident without examination, five dollars; for the issuing of any other license, and for the renewal of any license, one dollar; for the revival and renewal of any license, two dollars. The money thus received by the board of examiners shall be paid to the state treasurer.

Amend the section heretofore numbered 3 by renumbering the said Section 4.

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. McDonnell of Manchester moved that the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a pre-requisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility

by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges, issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties, be reconsidered and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand.

The question being, shall the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate, be reconsidered?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. McDonnell of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. McDonnell moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate be reconsidered?

Mr. McDonnell of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result.

YEAS, 175.

Rockingham County: Page of Atkinson, Huntington, Adams of Derry, Hepworth, Bixler, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Hooke, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Connelly, Filion, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, Hill, Lewis of Portsmouth, Hodgdon, Littlefield, Linchey, Kane, Cram, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Phillips of South Hampton.

Strafford County: Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Scruton, Chamberlin, Dawson, Garland of Rochester, Meader, Small, Wentworth, Seavey of Rochester.

Belknap County: Sanborn of Gilmanton, Guay, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Smith of Laconia, Quimby, Calvert, Hanson, Smith of Tilton.

Carroll County: Hamlin, Hart.

Merrimack County: Colby of Bow, Cheney of Concord, Foster of Concord, Marston of Concord, Nash, Toland, Lee, Ahern, Sullivan of Concord, Parsons, Douphinett, Garneau, Kelley of Franklin, Lafond, Head, Perreault.

Hillsborough County: Putnam of Amherst, Manning, Colburn, Tirrell, Brown of Hudson, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Yantis, Brown of Manchester, Irwin, Straw, Challis, Wade, Broderick, Collins of Manchester, Jennings, Laughlin, McNulty, Quinn, Burke of Ward 6, Manchester, Callaghan, Currier of Manchester, Paige of Manchester, Todd, Carr, Foye, Healy, McGuigan, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Chevrette of Ward 8, Manchester, Donnelly, Nettel, O'Connor, Adams of Manchester, McBride, Orr, Quirk, Wenzel, Burke of Ward 11, Manchester, Joyce, McDonnell, Roukey, Hamel, Maynard, Roy, St. Germain, Gauthier, Remillard, Robinson, Carter, Milliken, Blake, Hammar, Boilard, Lesage, Vigneault, Hanscom, Burque, Langlois, O'Neil, Chasse, Kelley of Pelham, Tucker, Frye.

Cheshire County: Langille, Rice, Smith of Troy, Bowen, King of Walpole, Dickinson of Winchester.

Sullivan County: Davidson, Barney, Boardway, Deming, Etsler, Warner, Wood of Claremont, Kelly of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Chase of Sunapee.

Grafton County: Glessner, Young of Easton, Phillips of Grafton, Richardson of Hanover, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Drake, Hyde, Lynch, Bell, Burt.

Cook County: Coulombe, Kailey, Keenan, Lunderville, Pingree, Dahl, Streeter, Hutchins of Berlin, Thompson of Colebrook, Whitecomb, George of Gorham, Leith, Hutchins of Stratford.

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Rockingham County: McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Shores, Morse, Rutter, Wright, Moulton, Little, Mack, Pridham,

Frink, McDaniel, Palfrey, Reardon, Humphreys, Bailey of Windham.

Strafford County: Cloutman, Cornell, Fernald, Webb, Perry, Durnin, Adams of Farmington, Knox, Miller, Corson, Gelinas, Bickford of Rochester, Nutter, Brown of Strafford.

Belknap County: Mooney, Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Corliss, Flanders, Blanchard of Tilton.

Carroll County: Nickerson, Charles, Currier of Conway, Williamson, Dearborn, Bennett, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Sias, Whiting, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale.

Merrimaek County: Hilton, Moore, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Kelley of Chichester, Field, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Waite, Yeaton, Bartlett of Franklin, Goss, Davis of Hopkinton, Kenney of Loudon, Bates, Trace, Seymour, Fish of Warner, Emons.

Hillsborough County: Downes, Fessenden, Burnham, Pelletier, Butler, Childs, Cronan, Jackson, Pierce, Wiggin, Morin, Curtis, McLean, Watkins, McIntire, Blood, Lapointe, Girouard, Walker of New Ipswich, Clement, Smith of Peterborough.

Cheshire County: Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Faulkner, Duncan, Callahan, Newman, Reed of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Buckminster, Green, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Johnson, Coombs.

Sullivan County: Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Franklyn, Crane, Hall of Langdon, Barton, Nichols of Springfield.

Grafton County: Colby of Ashland, Woolson, Carpenter, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Hardy, Holden, Allen, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Eaton, Ross, Goudie, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Richardson of Littleton, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Foster of Rumney, Weeks, Gove, Sawyer of Woodstock.

Coos County: Barden, Duval, Chapman, Lepage, Hurl-

burt, Ramsey, Gray, Stiles, Morrison, Crawford, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Hawes, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

And the vote was reconsidered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Empey of Keene moved that the report of the majority be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Bourlet of Lebanon moved that with the motion to indefinitely postpone the report of the majority pending the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday March 25, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Empey of Keene withdrew his motion.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Callahan of Keene offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be requested to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court on the constitutionality of House Bill No. 4, relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

The question being on the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Callahan withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover at 2.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and the third reading of joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the State of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gillead, Maine.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

The third reading being in order on motion of Mr. Pridham of Newcastle the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the state prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack River.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "Farm to Market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the North road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Gale of Landaff at 3.23 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Arthur H. Drury of Alexandria.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Burnham of Greenfield, Glessner of Bethlehem and Bixler of Exeter were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Burque of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the week of March 23 on account of important business.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Marston of Concord, Petition of Merrimack County Sportsman's Association, protesting against the passage of a bill providing for the placing of money derived from fishing and hunting licenses into the general funds of the state. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 64, An act to exempt from taxation all property of the Christian Science Pleasant View Home of Concord.

House Bill No. 100, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 130, An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation.

House Bill No. 157, An act to amend the charter of the Upper Connecticut River and Lake Improvement Company.

House Bill No. 194, An act to change the name of a certain pond in the towns of Alton and Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 200, An act in amendment of Section 3, 7 and 12, Chapter 226, Laws of 1923, relating to pensions for employees of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 246, An act in amendment of Section 3, Sub-Division (a), of Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to non-resident motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 265, An act in amendment of Section 25 of Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles of dealers.

House Bill No. 166, An act to exempt certain property of the Friendly Club from taxation.

House Bill No. 177, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice in the Androscoggin river.

House Bill No. 305, An act in relation to the employment of stenographers in the superior court.

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act relative to the possession of ferrets, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable saw mills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H., reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incor-

porations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of school district No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 7 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following, "thirty days after its acceptance by the town at any annual or special meeting hereafter held by a majority of those present and voting by ballot upon the following question: Shall the town adopt the provisions of the act of 1925, establishing a police commission for the town of Claremont?", so that said section shall read as follows:

SECT. 7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect thirty days after its acceptance by the town at any annual or special meeting hereafter held by a majority of those

present and voting by ballot upon the following question: Shall the town adopt the provisions of the act of 1925, establishing a police commission for the town of Claremont?

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the following: "two hundred eighty-two dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$282.88)" and inserting in place thereof the following—"fifty dollars (\$50.00)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of William J. Linchey to be paid to reimburse him for expenses incurred in defending his seat in the House of Representatives; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session

Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 397, An act relating to the protection of black bear, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, An act relating to the registration of barbers and ladies' hairdressers reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in favor of Miles S. Roby, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act amending Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1917 relating to bird and game sanctuaries, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 355, An act to prohibit the taking of lake trout through the ice in Long pond in Hancock, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 362, An act to amend Section 54, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act to authorize the improvement of water powers in this state by the construction and management of storage reservoirs, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

Mr. Foye of Manchester moved that the bill be re-committed to the committee for a further hearing.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Foye called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Foye withdrew his call for a division.

The question being on the motion to recommit.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative apparently prevailed.

Mr. Foye renewed his call for a division.

A division being had 181 members voted in the affirmative and 61 members voted in the negative, and the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 323, An act to amend Chapter 169, Section 14 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to foreign insurance companies and their agents, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the coöperation with the United States Geological Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by adding at the end thereof the following:— and shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds for highways as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Section 11, of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 5, Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, (Section 19, Chapter 85, of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

Section 5. The highway commissioner shall apportion from the amount appropriated, to each city, town and un-

organized town or place which has so applied for state aid, for each dollar so set apart by them, the following amounts; To those having a valuation of less than one hundred thousand dollars, three dollars for each one dollar set apart under Sections 16 and 17; to those having a valuation of one hundred thousand dollars and less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, one dollar and fifty cents; to those having a valuation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and less than one million dollars, one dollar; to those having a valuation of one million dollars and less than three million dollars, seventy-five cents; to those having a valuation of three million dollars and less than ten million dollars, fifty cents; to those having a valuation of ten million dollars and upwards, twenty-five cents.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all after the word "Claremont" in line 7, and inserting in place thereof the following, "to the junction with the Central road at Claremont," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

Section 1. The highway commissioner may designate for improvement by suitable description, subject to the approval of the governor and council, whenever in his opinion the public good so requires, a continuous highway from the west bank of the Connecticut River at the point where the same intersects the Arch bridge, so called, in the village of North Walpole thence over said bridge, through Walpole, Charlestown, Claremont, to the junction with the Central road at Claremont.

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by adding at the end thereof the following:

“And said appropriation by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance funds of highways as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Section 11, Chapter 85, of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws).”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck, so-called in the town of Moultonborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919), reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42,

Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs in the city of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint Resolution in favor of Frank Jones, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appro-

priations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act to make uniform the practices of state departments as to estimates, appropriations and disbursements, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, An act to provide for a survey of New Hampshire's future power development, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, An act to establish a highway from Dartmouth College highway in Goshen to the village of Washington, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropria-

tions, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution providing for placing in the state house a portrait of the late Senator Henry W. Blair, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, An act for the improvement and extension of the state highway system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

Mr. Winslow of Nashua moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Winslow.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 353, Section 1 (2) by striking out all of said (2) and inserting in place thereof the following: “(2) Wild deer may be captured or taken after 5 A. M. and before 6 P. M. as follows: in the county of Coos from the fifteenth day of October to the first day of December; in

the county of Grafton from the first day of November to the sixteenth day of December; in the county of Carroll from the fifteenth day of November to the sixteenth day of December, and from all the other counties in the state from the first day of December to the first day of January."

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON,
C. S. CURRIER,
C. E. LEWIS.

Mr. Williamson of Conway moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with that motion pending moved that the bill with the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 24 at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 87, An act amending Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize school district No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 290, An act relating to the destruction of wild flowers.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the concurrent resolution rejecting the proposed Child Labor Amendment.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord.

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at three o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of

apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 4, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and the Neck, so-called, in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock at the Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Frye of Wilton, at 12.21 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 18, 1925.

*Mr. Levin J. Chase,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:—Will you please preside at the Friday morning session at 9:30, as it will be impossible for me to be present.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 18, 1925.

*Mr. George E. Hutchins,
Berlin, N. H.*

DEAR SIR:—Will you please preside at the Monday evening session at 7:30, as it will be impossible for me to be present.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Childs of Hillsborough and Goudie of Lisbon were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Leslie of Hudson and Clement of Peterborough were granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported thatt he committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: "An act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts."

House Bill No. 141, An act to amend Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming and the transportation of dead human bodies."

House Bill No. 249, An act to authorize School District No. 9 of the town of Farmington to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 296, An act in amendment of Section 7, Chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to offenses against the police of towns.

House Bill No. 330, An act in relation to the Marlborough Water Works Company.

House Bill No. 358, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 50, Public Statutes, relating to publication of city ordinances.

House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution in favor of an investigation of proposed increase in telephone rates.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road so called in the town of Winchester, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Barnes of Lyme, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Chapman of Berlin, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend joint resolution by striking out in line 1 the word "seventy-one" and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty-six"; further amend by striking out in line 2 the figures "71,400" and inserting in place thereof the figures

“66,400”; by striking out in line 6 the word “twenty” and inserting in place thereof the word “ten”; by striking out in line 6 the figures “20,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “10,000”; by inserting in line 6 after the word “of” the words “and utensils for”; by striking out in line 7 the word “five” and inserting in place thereof the word “ten”; by striking out in line 7 the figures “5,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “10,000”; so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of sixty-six thousand, four hundred dollars (\$66,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional improvements at the state hospital, as follows: For a one hundred horse power engine and a fifty kilowatt generator, sixty-eight hundred dollars (\$6,800); for repairs and extensions of the coal trestle, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for extension of and utensils for the main kitchen, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for verandas for tubercular patients at the hospital building, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); for a two car load grain house, two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500); for a manure pit, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100). The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for said sums on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Carr of Manchester, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, An act relating to fines for imperfect weaving, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. McNulty of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 214 members voted in the affirma-

tive and 61 members voted in the negative and the resolution of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution for the widening and raising of the Mitchell underpass so-called, in the town of Andover, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, situation covered by proposed overpass bridge.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all after the word "gonorrhea" in line 9 of the printed bill.

ZATAE L. STRAW,
JOHN R. KELLY,
ROBERT J. ORR,
ARTHUR H. WIGGIN.

Mr. Wiggin of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority and with this motion pending moved that the bill and the ac-

companying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26 at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Wiggin of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 192 members voted in the affirmative and 40 members voted in the negative and the motion prevailed.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS FORWARDED.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the Department of Agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Challis of Manchester offered the following resolution:

Resolved, the Senate concurring, that the joint committee on audit and investigation, be dissolved, and any contracts made by them be terminated at the earliest possible moment.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Toland of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Nichols of Claremont offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no bills will be received and acted upon by

this Legislative body after April 8, 1925, save administration bills, coming from the Governor and over his signature, through a committee.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the resolution was laid upon the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 128, An act relating to the supervision of police affairs in cities.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, at 1.10 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 45 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The consideration of House Bill No. 128, An act relating to the supervision of police affairs in cities, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bell of Plymouth moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for a division.

A division being had 50 members voted in the affirmative

and 118 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Williamson of Conway called for the special order House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Marston of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Marston.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Williamson of Conway called for a division. A division being had, 99 members voted in the affirmative and 98 members voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present the House was declared adjourned and the bill went into unfinished business.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the

House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 3 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1, of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913 relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to the examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118 of the Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the Board of Health.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect the bees from poison.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th of March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to pro-

vide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or Guidons used by New Hampshire troops during the World War.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 163, An act in regard to the construction and maintenance of the Daniel Webster highway in the town of Lincoln.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting in place thereof:

Section 1. Amend Section 19, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 (Sections 17-18, Chapter 103, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by inserting before the last sentence in the second paragraph thereof the following: "And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 19. Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to a person,

shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a felony, and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not exceeding three years, or both.

Any person operating a motor vehicle knowing that injury has been caused by him to the property of another, shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a stop, return to the scene of the accident, give to any proper person demanding the same, his name and address, the number of the driver's license, the registration number of the motor vehicle, and the name and address of each occupant thereof. And every person operating a motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident in which any person is injured or killed shall forthwith report in writing to the commissioner the facts required above together with a statement of the circumstances of the accident. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements shall constitute a misdemeanor, and any person guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Plymouth, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

Amend the bill by striking out Section 1 and substituting in place thereof:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, (Section 15, Chapter 103, of the report of the commissioners

to revise the Public Laws) by striking it out and inserting in its place the following:—

Section 1. Any person who shall be convicted of operating a motor vehicle upon any way while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any narcotic or habit producing drug, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 60 days or shall be fined not more than \$500, or both; and his license shall be revoked and he shall be ineligible for a license for one year thereafter. Upon a second conviction, he shall be imprisoned for not more than six months and fined not more than five hundred dollars; and his license shall be revoked and he shall be ineligible for a license for the next two calendar years. In cases of second offense, the court shall not have authority to suspend the sentence.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Plymouth, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled, "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts."

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled, "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the rules were suspended and third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Leith of Lancaster, at 4.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Clarence B. Etsler of Claremont.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Burnham of Greenfield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack was granted leave of absence for March 31 on account of important business.

Mr. Carpenter of Bridgewater was granted leave of absence for the week of April 1 on account of important business.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the rules were suspended to allow for the introduction of a resolution.

Mr. Richardson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and hereby is directed to obtain from the justices of the supreme court

at the earliest possible date their opinions upon the following questions:

1. The state holds a fund known as the "Agricultural College Fund," created under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862 (12 Statutes at Large, Chapter 130) and Chapter 4216 of the Session Laws of 1866. Is the state authorized by the above acts, or by any act since passed, to pay the fund in cash into the state treasury, without separating it from other moneys of the state, and making no investment of it other than crediting the fund with the amount thereof on the books of the state treasurer?

2. The state holds a fund known as the "Teachers' Institute Fund," which Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Session Laws of 1883 directed should be invested as a permanent fund. Is the state authorized by the above act, or by any act since passed, to retain the fund in cash in the state treasury, without separating it from other moneys of the state, and making no investment of it other than crediting the fund with the amount thereof on the books of the state treasurer?

3. Has the state complied with the conditions imposed by the will and codicils of Benjamin Thompson and the contract made by the state with the executors of the will (copies of which are annexed), and with Chapter 12 of the Session Laws of 1891 accepting the provisions of the will and codicils, by (a) allowing a portion of the fund as finally determined in 1910 to remain invested in securities, and making no investment of the balance of the fund, including the proceeds of securities in the fund which have matured or been sold, other than to credit the fund with the amount of such balanced on the books of the state treasurer, (b) paying to the beneficiary annual interest at four per cent upon the amount of the whole fund, without reference to the fact that the income received by the state upon the portion remaining invested is in excess of that rate?

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the resolution was laid upon the table and ordered printed in the journal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 22, An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth.

House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 346 of the Laws of 1913, relating to pensions for firemen of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 394, An act to validate the vote of the town of Northumberland passed the 10th March, 1925, providing for the issue of \$60,000 bonds of the town and to authorize the selectmen of the town to issue the said bonds.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923 relating to registration fees for motor vehicles, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923 (Section 1, Chapter 103 of the Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out Sub-Division (c) therein and by substituting therefor the following:

(c) For the registration of each motor vehicle, including trailers and semi-trailers equipped with pneumatic tires, except motor cycles and motor cycle sidecars, the following rates based on the gross weight of the vehicle and load: All vehicles and load not exceeding four thousand (4000) pounds thirty-five (35) cents per hundred (100) pounds; exceeding four thousand (4000) pounds and not exceeding six thousand (6000) forty-five (45) cents per hundred (100) pounds; exceeding six thousand (6000) pounds and not exceeding eight thousand (8000) pounds, fifty (50) cents per hundred (100) pounds; exceeding eight thousand (8000) pounds, sixty cents per hundred (100) pounds. For all vehicles equipped with hard rubber tires the sum of twenty (20) cents per hundred (100) pounds shall be added to the above rates. For all vehicles equipped with iron, steel or other hard tires the sum of forty (40) cents per hundred (100) pounds shall be added to the above rates. Provided that the minimum fee as provided in this section shall be ten dollars (\$10) for passenger vehicles and fifteen dollars (\$15) for trucks. Tractors used for agricultural purposes only and tractors used only on snow shall pay one tenth of the above rates.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921 being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 3, Chapter 120, Laws of 1921 (Section 14, Chapter 101 of the Commissioners' report to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said Section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 3. Amend Section 5, Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 5. The treasurer of each city, or such other person as the city government may designate, and the town clerk of each town shall collect fees for such permits as follows: On each vehicle offered for registration a sum equal to seventeen mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the current year of model; twelve mills for the first succeeding year, nine mills for the second succeeding year, five mills for the third succeeding year, three mills but not exceeding ten dollars in all for the fourth and succeeding years.

Further amend by adding the following new section to be numbered Section 2:

SECT. 2. Amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1921, by striking out the whole of Section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 5. Amend Section 7, Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, (Section 15, Chapter 101 of the Commissioners' report to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 7. For permits issued under the provisions of this chapter during the period beginning with September first and ending with December thirty-first the fees shall be one-third of those named in Section 5 of this chapter.

Further amend by renumbering Section 2 Section 3.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another, reported the

same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 3 by striking out in lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill the following "October and November" and inserting in place thereof the following "November and December" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. The open season for trapping on land of another shall be only the months of November and December of each year.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and

others, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Doyle of Nashua offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking out in lines 6 and 11 the following—"or legal possession thereof,"

The question being on the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Claremont, the bill with the pending amendment, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mrs. Chapman of Berlin, for the Committee on State Hospital, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 402, An act to establish additional polling places in cities, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Wade of Manchester, for the Committee on National Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution providing for a state commission to act in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bi-centennial of the birth of George Washington, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the first and second reading of the joint resolution made in order by its caption. The joint resolution was then read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Wade of Manchester, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establish-

ment of independent government in New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipping of an armory in the city of Berlin, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 92, a Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, An act relating to the motor vehicle road toll, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich, the bill with the accompanying report was laid upon the table.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries

and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 362, An act to amend Section 54, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Dover, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233 (Legislature of 1923), An act to establish a permanent highway from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness, to the Merrimack Valley road in the town of Moultonborough, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by other bills.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Dover, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264 (Legislature of 1923), An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by other bills.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perry of Dover, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295 (Legislature of 1923), An act to fix the salaries of registers of deeds and registers of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by other bills.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

STATEMENT MADE.

Mr. Cheney of Concord asked unanimous consent to make a statement.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. Girourard of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Winslow of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill made an order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were further suspended and the bill made an order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Special Committee on Investigation of the University of New Hampshire begs leave to unanimously submit its recommendations in the form of a bill House Bill No. 403 entitled "An act providing for a fund to be known as the 'University of New Hampshire Fund' and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire" with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

JOHN G. WINANT,
GUY E. CHESLEY,
WILLIAM WESTON,
SAMUEL T. LADD,
GEORGE A. BLANCHARD,
PERCY W. CASWELL,
CHARLES B. ROSS,
EVERETT R. RUTTER,
MILAN A. DICKINSON,
GEORGE H. DUNCAN.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following concurrent resolution, Concurrent resolution relating to the appropriation of funds and enactment of legislation by Congress, providing for the increase and promotion of the strength and effectiveness of the army, with the recommendation that the concurrent resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring:

That, *Whereas*, The President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the army and navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defence are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

Whereas, in furtherance of the national defence act of nineteen hundred and twenty and in order to increase and promote the strength and effectiveness of the army, the war department has recommended substantially as follows:

(a) That the regular army be brought back to the strength of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers;

(b) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred and fifty thousand;

(c) That the organized reserves be fully maintained as contemplated by the National Defence Act of nineteen hundred and twenty as the most effective means whereby the citizens of the United States can assure to themselves and to their posterity those blessings to which our national life is dedicated;

(d) That provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizens' military training camps;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the General Court of New Hampshire respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Congress the necessity of appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of the recommendations hereinbefore set forth; and *be it further*

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of state to the president of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, to the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and to the members of the congressional committees on appropriations and on military affairs.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the resolution was adopted.

BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 397, An act relating to the protection of black bear.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Barney of Claremont, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Williamson of Conway called for the unfinished business House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Williamson of Conway called for a division.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The question being on the amendment offered by the committee.

Amend Section (2) by striking out all of said (2) and inserting in place thereof the following: "(2) Wild deer may be captured or taken after 5 A. M. and before 6 P. M. as follows: in the county of Coos from the fifteenth day of October to the first day of December; in the county of Grafton from the first day of November to the sixteenth day of December; in the county of Carroll from the fifteenth day of November to the sixteenth day of December, and from all the other counties in the state from the first day of December to the first day of January."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Boscawen, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were further suspended and the third reading of the bill by its title made in order.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester called for the special order House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Girouard of Nashua, at 1.10 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and 45 minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

The consideration of House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pingree of Berlin moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Pingree of Berlin called for a division.

A division being had 158 members voted in the affirmative and 83 members voted in the negative and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative no valid action was taken and the bill went into unfinished business.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 348 (In New Draft), An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the amendment to the following entitled bill,

Senate Bill No. 14, An act to establish a Police commission for the town of Claremont.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following House bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so-called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by adding at the end thereof the following: *Provided*, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the expenditure of State funds upon trunk lines, and locations for which special appropriations may be made. So that said section as amended shall read:

Section 4. No state aid for highways, as required by law, shall be expended upon other highways in said towns until the above designated highway shall have been completed. *Provided*, however, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the expenditure of State funds upon trunk lines, and locations for which special appropriations may be made.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Section 29, Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Amend by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 29, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 140, Laws of 1921 (Section 7, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out at the end of said section the words "except that black bass of any length may be taken from the waters of Sunapee Lake at any time," and by substituting a period for the comma preceding said words, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 29. (a) Black bass not less than nine inches in length may be taken and possessed from July first to January first.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House refused to concur in the adoption of the amendment and asked for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee on the part of the House Mr. Barney of Claremont, Mrs. Straw of Manchester and Mr. Lewis of Portsmouth.

The message also announced that the Senate had adopted the following concurrent resolution in the adoption of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Whereas, The South Side road is the only available route of motor traffic to the seashore, and is used almost exclusively by New Hampshire motorists, be it resolved, That the Highway Commissioner be and is hereby directed to put the said highway in suitable and permanent condition at once for travel.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Seavey of Keene, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Newman of Keene, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119, of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75, of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Haverhill, at 3.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Swett of New London was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Jackson of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the Concord delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Toland of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

Mr. Walker of Concord, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the Dartmouth College highway over Sugar river, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on

Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the Holderness road so-called in the town of Ashland, being the main road from Plymouth to Holderness, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act relating to the personal liability of school boards, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act providing for collection of small claims through municipal courts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 392, An act in relation to licenses of operators of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, An act relating to the reduction of permit fees for registration of motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, An act relating to the registration and license fees of motor vehicles belonging to non-residents reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting before the word "owner" in lines 6 and 11 the words "legal or equitable" and by striking out in said lines 6 and 11 the words "or legal possessor thereof," so that the second and third paragraph shall read as follows:

SECT. 21. Any person who maintains a public garage for the storage and care of motor vehicles brought to his premises or placed in his care by or with the consent of the legal or equitable owner, shall have a lien upon such motor vehicle, so long as the same shall remain in his possession, for proper charges due him for the storage and care of the same.

SECT. 22. Any person who shall by himself or others, perform labor, furnish materials, or expend money, in re-

pairing, refitting or equipping any motor vehicle, under a contract express or implied with the legal or equitable owner, shall have a lien upon such motor vehicle, so long as the same shall remain in his possession, until the charges for such repairs, materials, or accessories, or money so used or expended have been paid.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the Bank Commission.

With the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the special Committee on Salaries of County Officials, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to salaries of certain officials, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

VOTE RECONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Barney of Claremont, the vote whereby the House refused to concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Section 29, Laws of 1915 relating to black bass was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RECONSIDERATION ASKED.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester moved that the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 295 in new draft (Session of 1923), An act to fix the salaries of registers of deeds and registers of probate, be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire" of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to pro-

vide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Paragraph 10 in Section 4, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921 (paragraph X, Section 12, Chapter 262, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) is hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

10. *In* the bonds or notes of public service, telephone and water companies organized under the laws of and located and doing business principally within this state; provided, that the net income of such companies in each of the three years next preceding such investment shall have been not less than twice the annual interest on the obligations in question and all other obligations of corresponding or prior lien, or provided the payment of principal and interest of such bonds or notes is legally guaranteed by a like corporation whose bonds or notes are a legal investment under the provisions of this paragraph; and the dividend-paying capital stock of senior preference of such companies; provided, that the income of such companies applicable to dividends in at least four of the five years next preceding such investment shall have been not less than one and one eighth times the current annual dividend requirements on the class of stock in question, and that such companies in each of the five years

next preceding such investment shall have paid dividends at the rate of not less than four per cent per annum on the class of stock in question.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester the bill with the pending amendment was laid upon the table.

The message also announced that the Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster Highway.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, as amended by "An act relating to the route of the Daniel Webster highway" approved March 13, 1925, by striking out the words "and any line or extension thereof in the direction of", and inserting in place thereof the following: "thence extending northerly from the town of Colebrook to the Connecticut river in the town of Stewartstown in order to connect with the Canadian International Highway at Beecher Falls, Vermont on"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 1. That the great New Hampshire highway described as follows, beginning at the Massachusetts state boundary and running northerly on the Merrimack Valley road through Nashua to Queen City avenue in Manchester, thence easterly over the Queen City bridge at the Merrimack river to Elm street, thence northerly on Elm street to Granite street, thence northerly over said Merrimack Valley road through Concord, Boscawen and Franklin (which, in the last named town, runs within about three miles of the Daniel Webster birthplace), Tilton, Laconia, Meredith, Plymouth, and Woodstock, and thence through the Franconia Notch to Twin Mountain in the town of Carroll, now known as the Profile and Lafayette roads, and the road or highway running northerly from Twin Mountain in the town of Carroll through Carroll,

Whitefield, Lancaster, Northumberland and Stratford to Colebrook, now known as the West Side road, thence extending northerly from the town of Colebrook to the Connecticut river in the town of Stewartstown in order to connect with the Canadian International Highway at Beecher Falls, Vermont, on the boundary line between the United States and Canada, established by what is known as the Webster-Ashburton Treaty, is hereby given the name of the Daniel Webster Highway, and the governor and council are authorized to direct all things necessary to suitably mark and designate accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Berlin, the bill with the pending amendment was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of the first ten lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Sections 13 to 20, inclusive, of Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 111, Laws of 1903, and by Section 1, Chapter 29, Laws of 1919; and amend Sections 1 to 21, inclusive, of Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 120, Laws of 1907, by Chapter 173, Laws of 1913, and by Chapter 143, Laws of 1917; and amend Section 2, Chapter 43, Laws of 1919; and amend Chapter 18, Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 74, Laws of 1921; and amend Chapter 38, Laws of 1911; and amend Chapter 64, Laws of 1895 (Sections 17 to 30, inclusive, of Chapter 66 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws and the whole of Chapter 67 of said report), by striking out all of the portions of said several laws above enumerated for amendment and substituting therefor the following laws relating to the collection of all taxes, the section numbers herein employed to be used as the section numbers for Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes, but, when applied to the said commissioners' report to be numbered 17 to 44, inclusive, in Chapter 66 of said report.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out Sections 19 and 20 therein, and by renumbering Sections 17, 18 and 21 to 46, inclusive, as 13 to 40, inclusive, and by inserting before each such section number the following: Sect.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of the section heretofore numbered 17 (Section 13 as above amended) and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 13. Lien. The real estate of every person or corporation shall be holden for all taxes assessed against the owner thereof; and all real estate, to whomsoever assessed, shall be holden for all taxes thereon. All liens for taxes shall continue until one year from July first following the assessment.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the title of the section heretofore numbered 24 (Section 18 as amended above), being the words "Sale, When and How Made," and inserting in place thereof the following: Conduct of Sale.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "send" in the sixth line of the section heretofore numbered 21 (Section 15 as above amended) the following: a like notice; and further amend by striking out all that follows the word "assessed" in the eighth line of said section heretofore numbered 21 (Section 15 as above amended), and adding a period.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out at the end of the section heretofore numbered 26 (Section 20 as above amended) the figures "23" and the following period, and inserting in place thereof the following: 17 (Section 21, Chapter 66, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws as hereby proposed to be amended).

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of the section heretofore numbered 28 (Section 22 as above amended) and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 22.; How Given. The notice shall be in writing, and a copy shall be given to each mortgagee in

hand, or left at his usual place of abode, or sent by registered mail to his last known post office address. If a corporation is a mortgagee, notice shall be given in the manner aforesaid to the president or treasurer thereof.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out in the second line of the section heretofore numbered 31 (Section 25 as above amended) the words and figures "Sections 15, 23, 26, and 30," and inserting in place thereof the following: Sections 17, 20, and 24 (Sections 21, 24, and 28, Chapter 66, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws as hereby proposed to be amended).

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out in the ninth line of the section heretofore numbered 36 (Section 30 as above amended) the word "actual" wherever it appears.

Amend Section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 2. Amend the title to Chapter 60 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 66 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) so that the same shall read as follows: Collection of Taxes.

Further amend said bill by renumbering Section 3 as Section 4, and by inserting a new section as follows: Sect. 3. Amend Section 7, Chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 111, Laws of 1903 (Section 7, Chapter 64, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following three sections and renumbering the succeeding sections of said chapter accordingly:

Sect. 7. List and Warrant. A list of all property taxes by them assessed shall be made by the selectmen under their hands, with a warrant under their hands and seal, directed to the collector of such town, requiring him to collect the same, and to pay the state, county and town treasurers such sums and at such times as may be therein prescribed.

Sect. 8.; Real Estate. The list of taxes assessed on real estate shall contain the name of the owner,

if known; otherwise the name of the original owner, if known; the number of the lot and range, if lotted, otherwise such description as the land may be readily known by; the number of acres; and the amount of taxes assessed thereon.

Sect. 9. Delivery; Notice. Such list shall be delivered to the collector on or before July first of each year, but upon application by the assessors the tax commission for good cause may extend the time for delivery of such list to the collector. The collector shall, on or before September first, or within thirty days after the receipt of such list by him, send to every person taxed, or his agent, if known, a bill of his taxes.

On motion of Mr. Holt of Laconia, the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertized.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. McDuffee of Candia, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 344. An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 345. An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 386. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 388. An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 390. An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mrs. Barden of Berlin, at 11.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 26, 1925.

Mr. John T. Moore,
Boscawen, N. H.

DEAR SIR: Will you please preside at the Friday morning session at 9:30, as it will be impossible for me to be present.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses

of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, at 9.34 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment. The following letter was read by the clerk:

Concord, N. H., March 26, 1925.

Mr. Homer S. Smith,

Monroe, N. H.

DEAR SIR: Will you please preside at the Monday evening session at 7:30, as it will be impossible for me to be present.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Barney of Claremont, Bragg of Alstead, Childs of Hillsborough, Pierce of Manchester and Paige of Pittsfield were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Vigneault of Nashua was granted leave of absence for April 1 on account of important business.

Messrs. Smith of Peterborough and Laughlin of Manchester were granted leave of absence for April 1 and 2 on account of important business.

Mr. Hall of Auburn was granted leave of absence for the week on account of the death of his mother.

Mr. Trask of Keene was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Littlefield of Portsmouth and Hurlburt of Clarksville were granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act in relation to bridges crossing the Connecticut river.

House Bill No. 215, An act to regulate the sale of certain dangerous chemicals commonly used in the home.

House Bill No. 244, An act permitting the motor vehicle commissioner to destroy applications for registration after six years.

House Bill No. 261, An act to establish a state aid road from the Daniel Webster highway at Squam bridge, so called, in the town of Holderness to the Meredith and

Ossipee highway, in the towns of Moultonborough and Tamworth.

House Bill No. 299, An act relating to the duties of the chemist and to the employment of assistants in the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 340, An act to amend Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to the investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 341, An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 105, Laws of 1895, and Section 26, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915, relating to trust companies and the limitation of investments.

House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of cases in Doric Hall, State House, to receive the colors of the 103rd Infantry and the First Army Headquarters Regiment and any other colors or guidons used during the World War by New Hampshire troops.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the department of agriculture to cover current expenses accruing in certain divisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Prison for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road, near Bowman's, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend joint resolution by striking out all after the word "department" in line 8 and inserting in place thereof the words "Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 85 of the

Laws of 1923 (Chapter 80 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws)" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the permanent construction and improvement of the road in the town of Jefferson known as the Cherry Mountain and River roads, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill Road, so-called, near Bowman's, for each of the years 1925 and 1926, provided said town of Jefferson shall appropriate a like sum for each of said years; the said sums to be expended under the direction and supervision of the highway department. Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1923 (Chapter 80 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the words "Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1923 (Chapter 80 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws)" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the year 1925 and a like sum for the year 1926 be and hereby is appropriated for the improvement of the highway known as the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton, providing that the towns of Stratham and North Hampton contribute one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) each for the same purpose, each of the two years. Said sums

to be expended under the direction of the Highway Commissioner. Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1923 (Chapter 80 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. King of Walpole, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment of stream flow gauging stations, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the state prison, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by inserting after the word "Prison" in line 9 of the printed resolution the words "subject to the supervision

and direction of the governor and council," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the following amounts be and hereby are appropriated for the New Hampshire State Prison: For new beds, one thousand dollars (\$1,000); for a new steel vault, five hundred dollars (\$500); for repairing the shop roof, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350); for an electric clock, five hundred dollars (\$500); for the repair of the chapel, six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650); said amounts to be expended by the trustees of the New Hampshire State Prison, subject to the supervision and direction of the governor and council, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the State House and Grounds, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors and their widows, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend title by striking out the words "and their widows,"

so that such title as amended shall read, "An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors."

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 7 all after the word "hundred"; by striking out lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; by striking out in line 16 the word "expenses"; by striking out in line 30 the words "whenever a widow of any" and by striking out lines 31, 32, 38, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend that portion of Section 20, Chapter 84, Public Statutes, which was added by Section 1, Chapter 130, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto, as proposed to be amended and reenacted by Section 20, Chapter 107, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by striking out the word "fifty" in the twelfth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "one hundred," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 20. Whenever any honorably discharged soldier of the United States army or sailor or other person serving in the navy or marine corps in any war in which the United States was engaged dies, and the commander and adjutant of the Grand Army post of which he was a member, or the like officers of any other war veterans' organization to which he belong, or a majority of the board of selectmen of the town or the mayor of the city in which such soldier or sailor died, if he was not a member of any such organization, shall certify under oath to the state treasurer that such soldier or sailor did not leave sufficient estate to pay the expenses of his funeral, the governor shall draw a warrant in favor of the commander of such Grand Army post or other commanding officer, selectmen or mayor, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to defray such burial expenses.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 397, An act relating to the protection of black bear, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Lunderville of Berlin, for the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution in favor of the Soldiers' Home, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mrs. Chapman of Berlin, for the Committee on State Hospital, report the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution appropriating additional money for the maintenance of lights and buoys on inland waters and boat inspection, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Manchester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire

Sanatorium, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate. Subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 62, Laws of 1903, relating to the bounty on hedgehogs, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, An act relating to the registration of barbers and ladies' hairdressers, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 415, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Broderick of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Broderick.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,
Shall the main question now be put?
On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 223 members voted in the affirmative and 11 members voted in the negative and the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Broderick.

Mr. Broderick demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result

YEAS, 44.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Woodrow, Pridham, Kane.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Brown of Dover, Durnin, Chamberlin, Gelinas, Small, Nutter, Willett, Paquette.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Emerson of Barnstead, Simoneau.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kelley of Chichester, Kenney of Concord, Rolfe, Lee, Ahern, Douphinett, Garneau, Head, Bates, Noyes.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Fessenden, Pelletier, Broderick, Nettel, McDonnell, Roukey, Girouard, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Duncan, King of Keene, Bowen.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gale of Landaff, Bell, Weeks, Sawyer of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Coulombe, Lunderville, Hutchins of Berlin, George of Gorham, Crawford, Hutchins of Stratford.

NAYS, 233.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Hepworth, Morse, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Little, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Frink, Connelly, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Hill, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Hodgdon, Humphreys, Cram, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Phillips of South Hampton, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Cornell, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Fish, Perry, Scruton,

Adams of Farmington, Knox, Dawson, Corson, Garland of Rochester, Wentworth, Bickford of Rochester, Seavey of Rochester, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Mooney, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilmanton, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Tilton, Merrill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Smith of Laconia, Holt, Quimby, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson, Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Charles, Jones of Conway, Dearborn, Davis of Jackson, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Coolidge, Whiting, Hunter, Hale, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hilton, Moore, Colby of Bow, Dodge, Cheney of Concord, McInnis, Pendleton, Foster of Concord, Marston of Concord, Nash, Russell, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Toland, Waite, Yeaton, Parsons, Bartlett of Franklin, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Lafond, Swett, Dolley, Trace, Seymour, Fish of Warner, Emmons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Tirrell, Burnham, Dutton, Butler, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Leslie, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley, Cronan, Jackson, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Yantis, Bergholtz, Brown of Manchester, Garland of Manchester, Irwin, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Wade, Callaghan, Paige of Manchester, Todd, Wiggin, Curtis, Jones of Manchester, McLean, McIntire, Robinson, Blood, Carter, Milliken, Winslow, Hammar, Walker of New Ipswich, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Farr, Appleton, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Rice, Reed of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, Green, Martin of Richmond, Smith of Troy, King of Walpole, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Davidson, Boardway, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Warner, Franklyn, Thornton, Hall of Langdon, Kelly of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Barton, Chase of Sunapee, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Drury, Colby of Ashland, Glessner, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Young of Easton, Hardy, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Allen, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Bourlet, Drake, Eaton, Hyde, Ross, Lynch, Goudie, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Burt, Foster of Rumney, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Chapman, Thompson of Colebrook, Gray, Whitcomb, Stiles, Morrison, Howe, Leith, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

And the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 17th instant; therefore be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, April 17th instant at three o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature, be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the resolution directing the Speaker of the House to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court regarding the State's method of handling trust funds, was taken from the table.

Mr. Richardson presented the following resolution as a substitute:

WHEREAS, The legislature is considering a reorganization of the methods of bookkeeping and accounting now in use in the office of the State Treasurer in relation to trust funds held by the State, and

WHEREAS, In this consideration questions have arisen as to the legal right and duty of the State in certain particulars, and

WHEREAS, These questions are of importance and material upon the determination of the proper course to be pursued; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be and hereby is directed to obtain from the Justices of the Supreme Court at the earliest possible date their opinions upon the following questions:

I. Under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862 (12 Statutes at Large, Chapter 130), Chapter 2732 of the Session Laws of 1863 and chapter 4216 of the Session Laws of 1866 the State holds a fund of \$80,000 known as the "Agricultural College Fund." Prior to September 1, 1884, this fund was invested in bonds of the State of New Hampshire, which matured on that date. Since then the fund has not been separately invested but has appeared on the books of the State Treasurer as a liability, and the state has appropriated, and semi-annually paid to the beneficiary the sum of \$2,400 as interest on said fund.

Do the above acts and proceedings of the State constitute a compliance with the obligations of the State with respect to the grant of the fund?

II. Under the provisions of Chapter 73 of the Laws of 1883, the State holds a fund known as the "Teachers' Institute Fund." The fund has not been separately in-

vested, but has appeared on the books of the State Treasurer as a liability. The State annually credited interest to the fund at the rate of 6 per cent. until May 31, 1896. Since then, in accordance with Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1895, the State has credited interest at the rate of 4 per cent. Varying sums have been paid from the treasury each year for the expenses of teachers' institutes and charged to this fund, whose principal amount on the books of the Treasurer is now \$59,723.37.

Do the above acts and proceedings of the State constitute a compliance with the obligations of the State under the act of 1883 with respect to this fund?

III. The State holds a fund known as the "Benjamin Thompson Trust Fund." The following exhibits are transmitted relative to this fund:

1. A copy of the report of the State Treasurer for 1892, in which appear copies of the will of Benjamin Thompson and of the contract made by the State with the executors of the will. Reference is also made to Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1891, Chapter 125 of the Laws of 1903, and Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1909.

2. A schedule showing for each year from 1910 to 1924, inclusive, the amount of the fund, the amount of the original securities, the amount of other investments and the balances.

3. A schedule of the cost or appraisal of all securities of the fund which have been sold or which have matured since the fund became accumulated in 1910; also of the receipts from their sale or maturity.

4. A statement of the income received from the securities since 1910, of the average annual rate thereof, of the actual amounts paid by the State above the income received from securities, and of the average rate paid by the State on balances not invested in securities.

5. A schedule showing the list of securities now held, together with the original appraised value of such securities and the approximate present market value thereof.

- A. Have the acts and proceedings of the State of New

Hampshire from 1910 to the present time been in compliance with the obligations of the State, with respect to (1) the principal of the fund; (2) the income of the fund?

B. What is the obligation of the State, for the future, with respect to—

1. Accounting for capital gains or capital losses which may result from the sale or maturity of securities received from the executors of Benjamin Thompson in September, 1891, and now held?

2. The payment of income to the Trustees of the University of New Hampshire?

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was substituted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the resolution was adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills?

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the House concurred.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills?

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, the House concurred.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Wiggin of Manchester, called for the unfinished business.

House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Nash of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 148.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Little, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Mack, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Hill, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Hodgdon, Humphreys, Cram, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Jewell, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Cornell, Worcester, Fernald, Fish of Dover, Perry, Knox, Dawson, Corson, Garland of Rochester, Wentworth, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Calvert, Hanson, Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Charles, Jones of Conway, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Coolidge, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hilton, Moore, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Kelley of Chichester, Cheney of Concord, Russell, Toland, Ahern, Waite, Yeaton, Goss, Head, Lafond, Davis of Hopkinton, Swett, Dolley, Trace, Emmons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Downes, Manning, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Cilley, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Yantis, Bergholtz, Garland of Manchester, Irwin, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Wade, Laughlin, Callaghan, Currier of Manchester, Paige of Manchester, Todd, Wiggin, Carr, Foye, Nettel, Curtis, Jones of Manchester, Wenzel, Joyce, McDonnell, Carter, Winslow, Blake, Hammar, Burque, Dionne, Tucker, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Appleton, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Seavey of Keene, Martin of Richmond, Bowen, King of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Boardway, Kelly of Newport, Chase of Sunapee, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Colby of Ashland, Glessner, Collins of Bristol, Hardy, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Bourlet, Ross, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Smith of Monroe, Renfrew, Bell, Burt, Sawyer of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY.—Lunderville, Chapman, Streeter, Stiles, Morrison, Crawford, Young of Whitefield.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Morse, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Pridham, Frink, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Phillips of South Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Durnin, Adams of Farmington, Gelinas, Small, Seavey of Rochester, Nutter, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Paquette.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Mooney, Simoneau, Tilton, Merrill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Holt, Quimby, Flanders.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Davis of Jackson, Kennett, Whiting.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Kenney of Concord, Rolfe, McInnis, Pendleton, Marston of Concord, Nash, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Lee, Sullivan of Concord, Parsons, Garneau, Bartlett of Franklin, Bates, Perrault, Fish of Warner, Noyes.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Wilson of Bennington, Pelletier, Dutton, Butler, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Reid of Litchfield, Cronan, Jackson, Bartlett of Manchester, Broderick, Jennings, O'Connor, Roukey, Fortin, McLean, McIntire, Robinson, Blood, Milliken, Boilard, Lesage, Vigneault, Hanscom, Chasse, Girouard, Shea, Coleman, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Farr, Stone, Duncan, Reed of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Green, Smith of Troy, Johnson, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Davidson, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Franklyn, Thornton, Hall of Langdon, Barton.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Drury, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Allen, Drake, Goudie, Lytle, Richardson of Littleton, Barnes, Ford, Howard, Foster of Rumney, Weeks, Gove.

COOS COUNTY.—Coulombe, Keenan, Duval, Hennessey, Pingree, Hutchins of Berlin, Thompson of Colebrook, Gray, Whitecomb, Howe, Leith, Fogerty, Cole of Stark, Hutchins, Hutchins of Stratford, Jordan.

And less than two-thirds of the members of the House being present and voting, and less than two-thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 1, at 11.01 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "trailer."

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendment offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bill, in the adoption of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways,

Amend Section 3 by striking out the whole thereof and

substituting therefor the following: Sect. 3. The state highway department shall examine all railings erected by a town upon any highway, upon the written request of such town, and if the same is approved as a standard railing, a record of such request, of the examination and approval and of the location of such railings shall be made and kept in the office of said department. A copy of such record shall be filed forthwith in the office of the town clerk of the town in which such railing is located. A copy of such record certified by the state highway commissioner, shall be received by all courts as evidence of the sufficiency of such railings for a period of three years after such record has been made.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Calvert of Meredith,—

Resolved, That the House extend their sympathy to Representative Fred H. Hall in the death of his mother and that the Clerk be instructed to communicate same to Mr. Hall and his family.

On motion of Mr. Currier of Littleton, at 12.55 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions was made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

The third reading being in order on motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the state house and grounds.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 397, An act relating to the protection of black bear.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ross of Lebanon, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Cilley of Manchester asked unanimous consent to present a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the memorial bridge at Portsmouth, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee was dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hale of Wolfeboro, at 3.24 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Currier of Manchester and Rawson of Sullivan were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Lesage of Nashua and Davidson of Charlestown were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of illness.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Waite of Dunbarton was granted leave of absence for April 1 and 2 on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 3, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 59, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 48, Laws of 1915, relating to damages happening in the use of highways.

House Bill No. 87, An act to amend Chapter 33, Laws of 1921, extending the Daniel Webster highway.

House Bill No. 123, An act to encourage the planting and perpetuation of forests.

House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of Section 29, Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 245, An act in amendment of Section 19, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 247, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 77, Laws of 1923, relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 349, An act to extend the rights and franchises of the Hartland Falls Company.

House Bill No. 352, An act to authorize the town of Greenville to aid the town of Mason in highway construction.

House Bill No. 379, An act relating to the regulations of the State Prison.

House Bill No. 380, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to fees and costs in certain cases.

House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution for the construction of a bridge crossing the Connecticut river between the town of Dalton, New Hampshire, and the town of Lunenburg, Vermont.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Caswell of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to High Schools" and amendments thereto, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 5 the words "in the fifteenth line thereof the words" and inserting in place thereof the words "the entire section"; by striking out in line 6 the words and figures "seventy dollars (\$70) per year" and the words "the words"; by striking out lines 7 and 8 and inserting in place thereof the words "the following:" by inserting in line 15 after the word "however," the words and figures "except as in Section 21"; by inserting in line 18 after the word "school" the words "or of all public high schools of the state"; by striking out in lines 18, 19 and 20 the words "nor in any case shall the district be liable for tuition for any child in excess of eighty dollars (\$80) per year"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, as amended by Chapter 118, Laws of 1903, Chapter 16, Laws of 1917, Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921 and Chapter 89, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 120, Section 26,

of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Any district not maintaining a high school or school of corresponding grade shall pay for the tuition of any child who with parents or guardian resides in said district and who attends a high school or academy in another district in this state, and the parent or guardian of such child shall notify the school board of the district in which he resides of the high school or academy which he has determined to attend; *provided, however*, except as in Section 21 that no district shall be liable for tuition of a child in any school, in excess of the average cost per child of instruction for the regularly employed teachers of that school or all public high schools of the state and the cost of textbooks, supplies, and apparatus during the school year preceding, and in senior high school work only.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following: "July 1, 1925" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford, on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof a new section as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful, as far as the same will not interfere with the use by military and veteran organizations of the state, to use the armories of the state for the purposes of conventions, and public meetings other than for sectarian purposes and not for profit.

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 6 of the printed bill the words "for the use of the state" and inserting in place there of the words "to be credited to the National Guard appropriation," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. The use of any armory as above provided shall be subject to the expense of lighting, heating, cleaning and guarding the same, and all other necessary expense incident to its use on each separate occasion, and this expense shall be paid to the Adjutant General of the state, to be credited to the National Guard appropriation, before the occupation or use of said armory.

Amend Section 3 by striking out all of said section.

Amend Section 4 by renumbering it Section 3.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mrs. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 107, joint resolution in favor of Frank L. Eastman, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fish-

eries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Clement of Peterborough, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boardway of Claremont, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at the Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, An act in amendment of Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county, reported the same with the fol-

lowing amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 6 the words and figures "six hundred dollars (\$600.00)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. The register of deeds for Strafford County shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) from said county, to be paid by its treasurer, in equal monthly payments on the first days of each calendar month, and the said register of deeds may employ an office assistant, who shall receive an annual salary not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) from said county to be paid by its treasurer, in equal monthly payments on the first days of each calendar month.

Further amend by striking out all of Section 4.

Further amend by renumbering Section 5 Section 4.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Garland of Manchester, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester Water Works, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Holt of Laconia, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 241, Laws of 1893, entitled, An act to

establish the city of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act relating to salary of register of probate for the county of Coos, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 254, An act relating to clerk hire by the register of probate in the county of Rockingham, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 337, An act to amend Chapter 117, Section 4, Laws of 1919, relating to the salary of certain officials, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient; subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, An act in amendment of Section 15, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of registers of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, An act in amendment of Section 14, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of judges of probate, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from His Excellency, the Governor was laid before the House:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

To the House of Representatives:

Herewith I return, without my signature, House Bill No. 11, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 78, Laws of 1901, being an act entitled: 'An act providing for a judiciary system consisting of two courts.' "

Section 1 of this bill increases the personnel of the Superior Court by adding an additional associate justice.

After very careful consideration of this measure, I am of the opinion that neither the needs of litigants nor the present inconvenience to the court justifies the increased expense to tax payers.

Section 2 of this bill would repeal "Section 1, of Chapter 141, of the Laws of 1913, being Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 216 of the proposed Public Laws" which permits Supreme Court justices to preside and serve in the Superior Court. This statute allows Supreme Court justices to assist in

Superior Court work in cases of sickness or emergency. In my opinion this practice is both useful and sensible.

I would further point out that the bill as it now reads is in error in reference to the report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws of New Hampshire.

Believing that the present law is more nearly in accordance with the public needs than the changes proposed in this bill, I hereby veto it.

JOHN G. WINANT,

March 30, 1925.

Governor.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor?

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 51.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Filion, McDaniel.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Chamberlin, Gelinas, Seavey of Rochester, Nutter, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Perron.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Hilton, Colby of Bow, Kelley of Chichester, Foster of Concord, Parsons, Douphinett, Garneau, Bartlett of Franklin, Kelley of Franklin, Davis of Hopkinton, Bates.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Dutton, Cronan, Higgins, Bergholtz, Garland of Manchester, Broderick, Jennings, Fortin, Gauthier, McLean, Doyle, Burque, Chasse.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Duncan, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Warner, Thornton, Lewis of Newport, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Bell, Burt, Weeks.

COOS COUNTY.—Coulombe, Keenan, Duval, Hennessey, Lunderville, Pingree, Lepage, Jordan.

NAYS, 263.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Page of Atkinson, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Adams of Derry, Hepworth, Rutter, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter, Moulton, Little, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Pridham, Frink, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, Hill, Layton, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Hodgdon, Littlefield, Linchey, Reardon, Humphreys, Kane, Cram, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Phillips of South Hampton, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Cornell, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Perry, Scruton, Adams of Farmington, Knox, Dawson, Miller, Corson, Garland of Rochester, Small, Wentworth, Bickford of Rochester, Paquette, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Mooney, Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Guay, Simoneau, Merrill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Smith of Laconia, Quimby, Hanson, Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Charles, Dearborn, Bennett, Davis of Jackson, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Coolidge, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Moore, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Kenney of Concord, Rolfe, Chase of Concord, Cheney of Concord, McInnis, Pendleton, George of Concord, Marston of Concord, Nash, Russell, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Lee, Abern, Sullivan of Concord, Yeaton, Goss, Head, Lafond, Kenney of Loudon, Swett, Dolley, Paige of Pittsfield, Trace, Fish of Warner, Noyes, Emons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Fessenden, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Butler, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Leslie, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley, Jackson, Bartlett of Manchester, Miles, Pillsbury, Yantis, Brown of Manchester, Irwin, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Pierce, Wade, McNulty, Burke of Ward 6, Manchester, Callaghan, Paige of Manchester, Todd, Wiggin, Foye, Healy, McLaughlin,

Donnelly, Nettel, O'Connor, Orr, Curtis, Burke of Ward 11, Manchester, Joyce, McDonnell, Roukey, Watkins, McIntire, Robinson, Blood, Carter, Milliken, Winslow, Hammar, Langlois, Girouard, Shea, Coleman, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Tucker, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY—Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Faulkner, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Reed of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Green, Martin of Richmond, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith of Troy, Bowen, King of Walpole, Johnson, Coombs.

SULLIVAN COUNTY—Barney, Boardway, Deming, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Wood of Claremont, Franklyn, Hall of Langdon, Kelly of Newport, Martin of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY—Drury, Colby of Ashland, Glessner, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Young of Easton, Hardy, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Drake, Eaton, Hyde, Ross, Lynch, Goudie, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Richardson of Littleton, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Foster of Rumney, Gove, Sawyer of Woodstock.

COOS COUNTY—Barden, Chapman, Hutchins of Berlin, Ramsay, Thompson of Colebrook, Gray, Whitecomb, Stiles, George of Gorham, Morrison, Crawford, Howe, Leith, Bickford of Milan, Rowden, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Hutchins of Stratford, Young of Whitefield.

And the veto of His Excellency, the Governor was sustained.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Reed of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Brown of Manchester moved that the joint resolution be put back upon its second reading.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brown.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being;

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Girouard of Nashua moved that the House take a recess for two hours.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Franklyn of Cornish called for a division. A division being had 124 members voted in the affirmative and 141 members voted in the negative and less than two thirds of the members of the House being present and voting, and less than two thirds of these voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative no valid action was taken and the bill went into unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Girouard of Nashua, at 12.59 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926, was taken from the table.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin offered the following amendment: Amend line 123 of the printed bill by striking out the word "for" and inserting in place thereof the word "income" so that line 123 will read "Income John Nesmith fund, \$3,700."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester offered the following amendment:

Amend the paragraph of Section 1 beginning "For the state board of education" by striking out in lines 94 and 95 of the printed bill the words "in which sum is included the literary fund,"; further amend by inserting in line 96 of the printed bill after the word "as" the words "the literary fund", so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

For the state board of education, \$570,000, and in addition to the \$570,000 the sums paid into the state treasury as the literary fund the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, the sum of \$40,000 is to be expended from others' aid; a sum not to exceed \$38,000 for salaries of officers and employees of the state board; a sum not to exceed \$350,000 for equalized state aid; a sum of \$20,000 for rental of rooms for students at the normal schools; for traveling expenses \$9,000; for office expenses, \$4,000; for printing, \$6,000; for state-wide supervision, \$138,000; for normal school maintenance, \$150,000; for normal school outlay, \$15,000; for Smith-Hughes, \$13,000; for Coos county extension, \$1,000.

(In this department any balance which may be unexpended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, shall be available for use in the following year.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927, was taken from the table.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin offered the following amendment: Amend line 126 of the printed bill by inserting before the word "John" the word "income" so that line 126 will read "Income John Nesmith fund, \$3700."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester offered the following amendments:

Amend the paragraph of Section 1 beginning "For the state board of education" by striking out in lines 96 and 97 of the printed bill the words "in which sum is included the literary fund"; further amend by inserting in line 98 of the printed bill after the word "as" the words "the literary fund", so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

For the state board of education, \$570,000 and in addition to the \$570,000 the sums paid into the state treasury as the literary fund the forest reserve tax, the per capita tax and the tax on unorganized and other places. Of this appropriation, the sum of \$40,000 is to be expended for mothers' aid; a sum not to exceed \$38,000 for salaries of officers and employees of the state board; a sum not to exceed \$350,000 for equalized state aid; a sum of \$20,000 for rental of rooms for students at the normal schools; for traveling expenses \$9,000; for office expenses, \$4,000; for printing, \$6,000; for state-wide supervision, \$138,000; for normal school maintenance, \$150,000; for normal school outlay, \$15,000; for Smith-Hughes, \$13,000; for Coos county extension, \$1,000.

(In this department any balance which may be unexpended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, shall be available for use in the following year.)

Amend the paragraph of Section 1 beginning "For the board of charities and correction" by striking out in line 114 of the printed bill the figures "\$101,650" and inserting

in place thereof the figures "\$102,650" so that said paragraph as amended shall read:

For the board of charities and correction, \$102,650 as follows: For the salary of the secretary, \$2,250; for clerical expense, \$2,300; for incidentals, \$700; for printing report, \$700; for printing blanks, \$150; for traveling expenses, \$1,400.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency, the Governor appeared and delivered the following message:

To the House of Representatives:

In a budget submitted to the Appropriations Committee of the House, I have tried to give you a detailed statement of the needs of the State and to point out our sources of possible State revenue. Insofar as the budget dealt with the cost of maintaining our departments and institutions and other expenditures which seemed wise and warranted, I believe that the information before the House conveys an accurate picture of our financial situation. It seemed to me, however, that a more careful survey of our revenue problem might be helpful at this time.

I regret that the Legislature is forced to consider expenditures prior to the passage of all revenue bills, for planning outgo before anticipating income is "getting the cart before the horse."

In my inaugural, I told you that "our financial situation is more critical than it has been for over a decade and in fairness to all concerned the situation should be understood by the people at large. Two war administrations during which the cost of government was at peak prices and when the cost of maintenance of our institutions precluded a normal building program, were followed by two administrations in which public necessity demanded a decrease in the tax burden, with the net resultant that we are today con-

fronted with an institutional building program estimated at a million dollars." Three months have passed since I made that statement, but the situation has in no way changed.

Again quoting from my message of last January I said:

"The defeat of the constitutional amendment and the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, declaring the 1919 legacy tax unconstitutional, deprives us of approximately \$300,000 annual revenue and leaves the State in a position of having expended \$800,000 of illegally collected taxes. A sentence taken from the Commissioners' Report of the Public Laws of New Hampshire, 1925, which states that 'The inheritance tax act of 1923 was, in substance, declared unconstitutional by the decision in *Williams v. State*, 81 N. H.', apparently points the way to the loss of further revenue."

On January 26, in *Foster v. Farrand*, the Court so decided, increasing our debt to \$950,000 and further decreasing our revenue from legacy taxes by nullifying the 1923 law.

The Court in its opinion on the 1919 and on the 1923 tax in substance declared that all graduated inheritance taxes are unconstitutional. The Court has left in effect the legacy act of 1915 which nets an approximate revenue of \$150,000.

House Bill No. 325, An act "Relating to a tax on legacies and successions" added brothers and sisters to the list of taxable beneficiaries. If this measure had been passed as originally introduced, it would have substantially increased the State's income. The bill, however, as it came out of the House Judiciary Committee was amended to exclude "brothers and sisters". In that form it passed the House and is now in the Finance Committee of the Senate. I strongly recommend that the "brothers' and sisters'" clause be put back in the bill, and that the measure be passed by both houses. The Assistant Attorney General has estimated that with this change the legacy act would produce \$185,000 net for the fiscal year 1925-1926, \$200,000 for the fiscal year 1926-1927, and \$250,000 per annum thereafter, and it would be sufficient to pay interest on and refund all

outstanding and contemplated bond issues within fifteen years.

If, on the other hand, my recommendation is rejected, a very substantial part of this burden will fall on real property holders.

A tax of three-quarters of one per cent. levied on the capital surplus and undivided profits of national banks, exempting real estate owned by them, would substantially increase the revenue derived from this source, and in my opinion would more equitably distribute the tax burden as between large and small banks. This tax is retained by the towns. I understand that a bill supporting this levy has been favorably reported by your Committee on Ways and Means and is now before the House.

The State today levies a tax of three-quarters of one per cent. on savings bank deposits. The levy is collected by the State, paid by the bank and distributed to the towns. Although certain exemptions are allowed the tax in fact places an unfair burden on the income from investments of savings bank depositors as compared to the charge laid by the State against income from like securities held by individuals and taxed under the so-called "State income tax."

This unequal distribution of the tax burden was one of the reasons for my advocating constitutional amendment. It is also responsible for the measure now in the Ways and Means Committee of the House to reduce the savings bank tax from three-quarters to one-half of one per cent. The Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee asked me if I would favor this measure. I told him, no, because in spite of the injustice done to savings bank depositors, it did not seem to me that we could right the wrong by depriving the towns of \$250,000 which they would inevitably be forced to raise from real estate owners who already bear far more than their just share of the tax burden. I did agree to support, however, a compromise plan which would reduce the present tax one-sixth of one-quarter of one per cent. for six years, thereby recognizing the principle of

inequality but placing no hardship on the towns as the average increase in savings bank deposits should more than offset the loss of revenue due to the decrease in the tax rate. I hope that this measure in its amended form will have your support.

The State income tax is now levied at the average rate of taxation upon property throughout the State, collected by the State and distributed to the towns. Many people believe that this law as it now stands is unconstitutional if for no other reason than that it assesses the tax on last year's income at the average rate for this year. This technical defect might be cured by amendment, but in Opinions of the Justices already rendered it is known that two of the present members of the Supreme Court believe that the act is fundamentally unsound, that one member upholds it, and that two members have never had an opportunity to review the act.

I have recommended that the State income tax be retained in the State treasury, but the paramount issue before the General Court is not as to whether we should pay the money collected under the tax over to the towns or retain it in the State treasury, but whether the tax in any form is constitutional.

The state of the treasury has already been depleted by the necessity of returning illegally collected legacy taxes. We do not want to cry over spilled milk, but let us see to it that we are not responsible for spilling any more milk. There is only one open road for getting a determination on this matter and that is for the House to ask the opinion of the Court.

I have therefore come before you with a series of carefully prepared questions which I have worked out in co-operation with the attorney-general's department. They read as follows:

(The questions above referred to will be found under the resolutions introduced by Mr. Richardson of Hanover.)

I would send up these questions to the Court myself if it were not for the fact that this legislation is not yet before

me but is still before the House and by the time it reaches the Governor it will be too late to act. Therefore I leave these questions with you and ask the House to submit them to the Court. May I further suggest that delay in this matter can only result in prolonging the session of the legislature beyond the time already set for adjournment.

I thank you.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Chamberlin of Durham, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all of Section 2 and renumbering the succeeding sections.

The question being on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Girouard of Nashua moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 2 of said bill by inserting after the word "state" in line five the words "made by the local assessors."

Further amend Section 2 by adding after the word "the" in line seven the word "said."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover offered the following resolution.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of New Hampshire provides that each branch of the legislature shall have the authority to require the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court upon important questions of law and upon solemn occasions; and

WHEREAS, at the session of the legislature of 1923 an act was passed imposing a tax upon the income derived from intangibles, to wit, Chapter 65, Laws of 1923, which said tax was to be levied in each year upon the total income received from certain sources during the preceding calendar year at the average rate of taxation upon other property throughout the state for the year in which the tax imposed was assessed and was to be collected by the state and distributed to the towns and cities where the owner of the income resided; and

WHEREAS, it was further provided in said act that if the

act should be held invalid because levied at the average rate of taxation throughout the state, said tax should be levied "at the rate applied in the taxation of other property in the taxing district in which the respective taxpayers reside"; and

WHEREAS, an act is now pending in the House of Representatives whereby it is proposed to amend said act so that the tax shall be retained in the state treasury, and employed for state purposes as other state funds are employed:

Resolved, that the Speaker of the House be and hereby is directed to obtain from the Justices of the Supreme Court their opinion upon the following questions of law which are of serious importance to the financial welfare of the state, namely—

Whether a tax, such as is described in Chapter 65, Laws of 1923, is constitutional:

1. If levied at the average rate of taxation upon property throughout the state, collected by officials of the state, such as the tax commission or state treasurer, and the net revenue, after deducting expenses, paid to the towns where the owner of the taxable income resides?

2. If levied upon income received by the residents of each town at the rate at which other property is taxed in such town and assessed and collected and distributed as provided in item one?

3. If levied at the average rate of taxation throughout the state, assessed and collected as stated in item one, and the tax retained in the state treasury and employed for state purposes as provided in the proposed amendment?

4. If levied upon income of residents of each town at the rate at which other property is taxed in such town, assessed and collected as stated in item one, and the tax retained in the state treasury for state purposes as provided in the proposed amendment?

5. If any of the first four questions as answered in the affirmative would it be constitutional to assess the tax in any one year upon revenue received the preceding year, either at the local rate or at the average rate for the year in which the tax is levied?

6. If either of these questions is answered in the affirmative would it be constitutional to levy the tax in any one year either at the local rate or at the average rate for the year in which the income is received?

7. If any of these questions is answered in the affirmative would it be constitutional in either case, or in any case, to exempt any stated amount of income from the operation of the tax? The last question is asked because the constitutionality of Chapter 65, Laws of 1923, has been questioned because of the exemption of two hundred dollars provided for in paragraph (4) of Section 1.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 201 (In New Draft and New Title), An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extent the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of school district No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest reservation and demonstration station on the Fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding 50 acres.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred

with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

Amend Sections 1 and 2 by striking out the whole of said sections and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. No person shall engage in any of the various forms of public health nursing unless such person is a registered nurse: provided, however, that this section shall not affect any person who, previous to the date of this act, has been employed in the work of public health nursing.

SECT. 2. The term "public health nursing" shall include only employment by or for the state or any county, city, town or school district.

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict in the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting before the word "may" in line nineteen the following: "the same."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the eighteenth line the figure and word "2. Grades" and substituting therefor SECT. 2.

Further amend by striking out the numerals "I", "II", "III" and "IV".

Further amend by inserting after the forty-sixth line the following paragraph:

The marks indicating grade as above prescribed may be accompanied by any other designation of grade or brand if that designation or brand is not inconsistent with or marked more conspicuously than the one of the said four marks which is used on the said package. The minimum size or numerical count of the fruit in all grades, including the unclassified shall be marked upon the package and shall be determined by taking the transverse diameter of the smallest fruit in the package at right angles to the stem and blossom end. Minimum sizes shall be stated in variations of one-quarter of an inch, such as two inches, two and one-quarter inches, two and one-half inches, and two and three-quarters inches, three inches, three and one-quarter inches, and so on, in accordance with the facts. Minimum sizes or numerical counts may be designated by figures instead of words. The word "minimum" may be designated by using the abbreviation, "min."

Further amend striking out the words "per cent." in the thirty-sixth and forth-second lines and substituting therefor the following: "per centum."

Further amend by striking out the word "deemed" in the forty-sixth line and substituting therefor the following: "classed as."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Monroe, the bill with the amendments was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the State Board of Health,

Amend Section 1 by striking out in the fifth line the words "October first" and substituting therefor the following: "the first day of November."

Further amend said section by striking out the figures

"10" in the ninth line and substituting therefor the following: "SECT. 9."

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the words "provisions of" in the ninth line the following: "Section 1, Chapter 115, Laws of 1913, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 150, Laws of 1915, Section 1, Chapter 41, Laws of 1921 and."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 181, Laws of 1917 relative to the practice of embalming.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "from the attending physician or coroner has been obtained" in the twelfth and thirteenth lines and substituting therefor the following: "has been obtained from the attending physician or medical referee."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Amend" in the first line thereof the following: "that portion of." Further amend said section by striking out the word "section" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following: "portion." Further amend said section by striking

out the words "new section. 4. They" and substituting therefor a colon and the following: "It."

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, in Senate new draft and new title, in the passage of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 329 (In Senate New Draft and New Title),
An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 23 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, at 4.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relative to the Manchester Water Works.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin of Durham, at 4.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dick E. Burns of Haverhill.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Hanson of Sanbornton, Sawyer of Gilford, Wiggin of Manchester, Empey of Keene, McLean of Mason, Wade of Manchester, Gale of Landaff and Webster of Holderness

were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Reed of Keene was granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "June" and inserting in place thereof the word "July" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint Resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out in the first and second line thereof the words and figures "ninety dollars and sixty-three cents (\$90.63)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "sixty dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$60.39) so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of sixty dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$60.39) be and hereby is appropriated in favor of Patrick J. Reardon of Portsmouth to reimburse him for money paid out in establishing the right to maintain his seat as a member of the House of Representatives.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution

No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out in the first line thereof the words and figures "fifty dollars (\$50)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$139.43)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-three cents (\$139.43) be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of William J. Linchey to be paid to reimburse him for expenses incurred in defending his seat in the House of Representatives; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after line 5 the following, "and by adding at the end of said section the following: "The provisions of this Section shall not apply to boats plying on tidal waters of the state. In case of boats propelled by so-called outboard motors, the motor itself shall be licensed and not the boat"; further amend by adding at

the end of said section the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to boats plying on tidal waters of the state. In case of boats propelled by so-called outboard motors the motor itself shall be licensed and not the boat"; so that said Section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1915 (Sections 14 and 15, Chapter 152 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws) by striking out the words "one dollar" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "three dollars," and by adding at the end of said section the following: "The provisions of this section shall not apply to boats plying on tidal waters of the state. In case of boats propelled by so-called outboard motors, the motor itself shall be licensed and not the boat." So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Every person owning any boat described in section 1 shall annually, before putting the same in operation, apply to the public service commission for registration of said boat, and shall pay to said commission, at the time of making such application, a fee of three dollars. Such application and payment may be made in person at the office of the commission, or to the inspector of boats or any assistant inspector, or by mail addressed to the commission. Application shall be made on blanks provided for that purpose by the commission. Each boat shall be registered by the commission and shall be given a distinguishing number. A plate or plates bearing the proper number shall be furnished the boat-owner by the commission, and shall be attached to the boat in such manner as the commission shall prescribe. The commission shall also give to the boat-owner a certificate that the boat has been legally registered, which certificate shall at all times be kept upon said boat while in operation, and shall be open to examination by the inspector or any assistant inspector of boats, upon request.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to boats plying on tidal waters of the state. In case of boats propelled by so-called outboard motors the motor itself shall be licensed and not the boat."

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Seavey of Rochester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Seavey of Rochester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time for adjusting and paying fire losses, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin, reported the same with the following

amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out section 6, as it now stands, and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 6. The Mayor, with the approval of the Council, shall appoint three citizens of Berlin, who shall have been residents therein at least five years immediately preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute a board of registrars of voters for said city. On the first day of May, 1925, one registrar shall be appointed for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and upon the first day of May of each year thereafter, one registrar shall be appointed for a term of three years. The board of registrars shall choose one of its members as clerk to perform the duties required by said board.

Strike out Section 7, as it now stands, and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 7. In the original and in each succeeding appointment and in the filling of vacancies, appointments of registrars shall be so made that the members of the board shall, as equally as may be, represent the two leading political parties at the preceding state election, and in no case shall an appointment be so made as to cause the board to consist of more than two members of the same political party.

Amend Section 10 by striking out in line 8 of the printed bill the words "clerk of the" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 10. The registrars shall, before entering upon their official duties, take and subscribe an oath faithfully to perform the same. They shall receive such compensation for their services as the City Council may determine; but such compensation shall not be regulated by the number of names registered by them. The City Council shall provide office room for the registrars, and such aid as they may need. The board of registrars shall keep a full and accurate record of its proceedings and shall cause such notices as the registrars may require to be properly served or posted.

Amend Section 37 by striking out the words "of each ward" in the first line so that said section shall read as follows:

SECT. 37. The biennial city election shall be held on the first Tuesday in December, beginning December 1925, at such time and place in said city as may be fixed by said City Council.

Amend Section 38 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following section:

SECT. 38. Each ward shall have three councilmen and at its biennial meeting shall elect such councilmen who shall serve for four years, except that at the first election in each ward there shall be elected one councilman to serve for two years, and two for four years.

Amend Section 41 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following section:

SECT. 41. Said Mayor, within one week of said biennial meeting held on the third Monday of January 1926, shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, a Board of three assessors, to hold office from the first day of January 1926; two of whom shall be chosen for four years, and one for two years; and thereafter biennially at said time, shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Council, their successors who shall hold office for four years, who shall receive for services such salary as from time to time shall be voted by the Council. Said assessors shall, in addition to their salary, be allowed such sums as the City Council shall vote for clerk hire. And said Mayor shall also, within thirty days of said biennial meeting, appoint, subject to confirmation of the City Council, a Board of Health of not more than three persons, two of whom shall be chosen for four years, and one for two years; and thereafter biennially at said time, shall appoint their successors subject to the confirmation of the Council, who shall hold the office for four years; and shall appoint, subject to the confirmation of said Council a Board of Library Trustees of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be chosen for two years, two for four years, and thereafter biennially at said time,

shall appoint their successors subject to the confirmation of said Council who shall hold office for four years; a City Treasurer, who shall also serve as Treasurer of the Board of Education; a City Auditor; Collector of Taxes; City Solicitor; Highway Commissioner; Sewer and Water Commissioner; Inspector of Buildings; City Engineer; and within thirty days following said biennial meeting, said Mayor shall also appoint, subject to such confirmation a Chief Engineer and Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department; and may create such governmental departments and appoint such other officers or agents as are necessary for the good of the government of the city not otherwise provided for.

Strike out Section 43 and insert in place thereof the following section:

SECT. 43. Each Councilman shall receive a fee of two dollars for actual attendance at all regular, special, or adjourned meetings; but shall not exceed one hundred dollars in any one year.

Strike out Section 45 and insert in place thereof the following section:

SECT. 45. If at any time in the future the said city of Berlin becomes the owner and operator of a municipal water system, the general management and control of the said municipal water system, and of all the property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a Board of Water Commissioners consisting of four members, one from each ward, who shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to the confirmation of the Council, and the Mayor ex-officio. They shall hold office for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that the terms of those first appointed and qualified, except that the terms of those first appointed shall be two for two years and two for four years. They shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Council, and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in January following their election, except the terms of those four first appointed, whose terms shall begin whenever they are appointed and qualified by the Council. Councilmen shall be ineligible to appoint-

ment as members of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Strike out Section 46 and insert in place thereof the following section:

SECT. 46. The general management and control of the public schools, and of the buildings and property pertaining thereto, shall be vested in a Board of Education consisting of three members, who shall be elected by the City Council. They shall hold office for four years and until their successors are elected and qualified, except the terms of those first elected shall be one for two years, and two for four years. They shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Council, and their terms of office shall begin on the first Monday of January following their election. Councilmen shall be ineligible to election as members of the Board of Education.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of Non-Profit, Co-Operative Associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation, approved March 19, 1925," with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the first reading of all new bills by their titles made in order.

The bill was then read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill

No. 423, An act in amendment of Section 25, subdivision (n) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Seavey of Rochester, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill, House bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses, with the recommendation that the bill be re-committed to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution for the repair of the Alder Brook road in the town of Bethlehem, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Hart of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 110 Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder Brook road so-called,

in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield, with the recommendation that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and re-committed to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 425, An act laying out a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage coach-mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

Mr. Jones of Manchester, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of Section 9, Chapter 162 of the Public Statutes as amended, in relation to the annual report of the board of Bank Commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officials, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402, An act to establish additional polling places in cities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter being covered by existing law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended relating to the taxing of national and state banks, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the words "tax of" in line 7 of the printed bill the words "three quarters of", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend that part of Section 1, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 1, Chapter 71, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of the part so included and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Every national bank annually shall pay, for and on behalf of its stockholders, a tax of three-quarters of one per cent. on the value of its capital stock as shown by the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the bank on the first day of April of the year of assessment, after deducting therefrom the value of all real estate owned by the corporation, and such tax shall be paid by the bank to the towns or cities where the stockholders reside in proportion to the amount owned by the stockholders of each town or city; but such portion of said tax as is represented by shares owned by persons residing out of the state shall be paid to the town or city where the bank is located.

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the second "company" in line 10 of the printed bill the following "Morris Plan

Bank"; further amending by inserting after the word "corporations" in line 11 of the printed bill the following "having capital stock,"; further amending by inserting at the end of line 13 of the printed bill the following:

"but the provisions of this section shall not apply to the guaranty fund surplus of guaranty savings banks." So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Amend that part of Section 5, Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws of 1895, Section 2, Chapter 194, Laws of 1911, Section 2, Chapter 124, Laws of 1917, and Section 2, Chapter 72, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 11, Chapter 71, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of the part so included, and substituting therefor the following:

Every guaranty savings bank, trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, Morris Plan Bank, and all other similar corporations having capital stock, except building and loan associations, shall in addition pay a further excise tax for the privilege of conducting such business, equal in amount to three-quarters of one per cent. annually upon its special deposits or upon the value of its capital stock as shown by the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the corporation on the first day of April of the year of assessment, after deducting the value of all real estate owned by the corporation and not already deducted from the amount of its general deposits as hereinbefore provided; but the provisions of this section shall not apply to the guaranty fund surplus of guaranty savings banks.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Leith of Lancaster, the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, reported the following entitled bill,

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Foye of Manchester called for the unfinished business:

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the division into day and night forces of the permanent members of the Manchester Fire Department.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Foye of Manchester, the bill and accompanying reports, with the pending motion, was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 7 at 11.01 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following

entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to possession of ferrets.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the state of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed following entitled bill, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order:

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park.

House Bill No. 264, An act to amend the charter of Berlin.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919 relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, at 11.58 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

Concord, N. H., April 2, 1925.

Mr. Willoughby A. Colby
Bow, N. H.

DEAR SIR: It will be impossible for me to attend the session Friday morning; will you please preside for me?

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mrs. Young of Easton, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk:

Concord, N. H. April 2, 1925.

Mr. Richard Dearborn
Effingham, N. H.

DEAR SIR: It will be impossible for me to attend the evening session on Monday next; will you preside for me, and oblige,

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fogerty of Northumberland, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Chase of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Messrs. Garneau of Franklin and Hyde of Lebanon were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Tilton of Laconia and Garland of Manchester were granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Messrs. Davis of Hopkinton, Maynard of Manchester and Littlefield of Portsmouth were granted leave of absence for this week on account of illness.

Mr. Fortin of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness in his family.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the Bank Commission, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.
The question being,
Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out lines 92 to 111, inclusive, of Section 7 of the printed bill, and insert in place thereof the following:

Any person or persons, jointly or severally, aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Adjustment, or any decision of the legislative body of such municipality in regard to its plan of zoning, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality may present to the Superior Court a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal or unreasonable, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds upon which the same is claimed to be illegal or unreasonable. Such petition shall be presented to the Court within thirty days after the filing of such decision in the office of the Board. The Court shall direct the record in the matter appealed from to be laid before it, and shall hear the evidence of all parties in relation thereto, and shall make such order approving, modifying or setting aside the decision as justice appealed from may require, and may make a new order as a substitute for the order of the Board.

The filing of a petition shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the court may, on application, on notice to the board and on due cause shown, grant a restraining order.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act to authorize the improvement of water powers in this state by the construction and management of storage reservoirs, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Foye of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and substitute therefore the following:

That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be used and expended under the direction of the public service Commission for the purpose of making an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining the cost and most feasible plan for providing facilities for storing surplus water to be discharged for power purposes during seasons of low water.

A report of the results of this work and recommendations based thereon, shall be made to the next Legislature.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Foye of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 226 members voted in the affirmative and 86 members voted in the negative and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, An act in amendment of Chapter 169, Laws of 1911, abolishing the Tax Commission, and creating the office of Tax Commissioner and a special board to assess the taxes of railroads and public utilities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Foster of Concord, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is at all times the duty of members of the Legis-

lature seasonably to attend its meetings and not depart without license, and

Whereas, It is of special importance at the close of the session that no member shall embarrass or delay the business of the House by avoidably absenting himself.

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present session of the legislature, every member of this House, unless excused from attendance by reason of illness, shall on each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, either before or after the meeting of the House, personally cause his name to be checked by the Clerk of the House or the Assistant Clerk, or by any person assigned to this duty by the Clerk of the House. Any member not excused from attendance by reason of illness who shall fail to cause his name to be so checked shall for each and every such failure, forfeit five dollars of his compensation as a member of the legislature, with the recommendation that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fernald of Dover offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be directed to ascertain the names of those members who have consistently absented themselves from the sessions of the House, with a view to declaring the seats of said members vacant.

Both resolutions were referred to the Committee on Rules.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, House Bill No. 241, (In Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendments reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, the bill with the

pending amendments was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester called for the unfinished business.

House Bill No. 85, An act to regulate the marriage of persons having syphilis or gonorrhea or who are mental defectives.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester called for a division.

Mr. Wiggin of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his demand.

A division being had 148 members voted in the affirmative and 208 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Foye of Manchester called for the special order.

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the division into day and night forces of the permanent members of the Manchester Fire Department.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Bergholtz of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had 124 members voted in the affirmative and 183 members voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

Mr. Broderick of Manchester, called for a division.

A division being had 205 members voted in the affirmative and 109 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Foye of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result.

YEAS, 234.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Page of Atkinson, Hall of Auburn, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Shores, Hepworth, Morse, Bixler, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Rondeau, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Hill, Layton, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Hett, Hodgdon, Humphreys, Cram, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Phillips of South Hampton, Jewell, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Berry of Barrington, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Cornell, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Fish of Dover, Perry, Scruton, Adams of Farmington, Knox, Dawson, Garland of Rochester, Wentworth, Bickford of Rochester, Seavey of Rochester, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Mooney, Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Corliss, Mer-

rill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Smith of Laconia, Quimby, Calvert, Flanders, Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY: Nickerson, Hamlin, Charles, Currier of Conway, Dearborn, Bennett, Davis of Jackson, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Coolidge, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Moore, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Field, Cheney of Concord, McInnis, Pendleton, George of Concord, Marston of Concord, Russell, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Waite, Yeaton, Parsons, Bartlett of Franklin, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Lafond, Kenney of Loudon, Swett, Dolley, Bates, Paige of Pittsfield, Trace, Noyes, Emons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Fessenden, Colburn, Tirrell, Dutton, Butler, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Cillely, Cronan, Jackson, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Yantis, Brown of Manchester, Garland of Manchester, Irwin, Straw, Challis, Paige of Manchester, Nettel, O'Connor, Curtis, Jones of Manchester, McLean, Watkins, McIntire, Blood, Milliken, Winslow, Blake, Hammar, LaPointe, Coleman, Walker of New Ipswich, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Langille, Callahan, Newman, Rice, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Smith of Troy, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Davidson, Barney, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Franklyn, Crane, Thornton, Hall of Langdon, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Drury, Colby of Ashland, Woolson, Glessner, Collins of Bristol, Martin of Canaan, Young of Easton, Hardy, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Bourlet, Drake, Eaton, Ross, Lynch, Goudie, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Burt, Foster of Rumney, Gove.

COOS COUNTY: Chapman, Dahl, Streeter, Ramsay, Gray, Whitcomb, Stiles, Morrison, Howe, Leith, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

NAYS, 112.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Pridham, Fillion, Linchey, Rardon, Kane.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Brown of Dover, Durnin, Miller, Gelinas, Small, Nutter, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Loughlin, Perron, Paquette.

BELKNAP COUNTY: Guay, Simoneau, Hanson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Desroche, Hilton, Kelley of Chichester, Kenney of Concord, Rolfe, Nash, Lee, Ahern, Douchinett, Head, Perreault, Seymour.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: McNally, Burnham, Pelletier, Reid of Litchfield, Bergholtz, Caswell, Pierce, Wade, Broderick, Collins of Manchester, Creighton, Harlan, Horan, Jennings, Laughlin, Mahoney, McNulty, Quinn, Burke of Ward 6, Manchester, Callaghan, Todd, Wiggin, Carr, Foye, Healy, McGuigan, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Donahue of Manchester, Donnelly, Morin, Adams of Manchester, McBride, Orr, Quirk, Wenzel, Burke of Ward 11, Manchester, Joyce, McDonnell, Roukey, Bisson, Hamel, Roy, St. Germain, Cote of Manchester, Gauthier, Remillard, Boilard, Lesage, Vigneault, Spillane, Sullivan of Ward 4, Nashua, Sullivan of Ward 5, Nashua, Hanscom, Doyle, Lyons, Burque, O'Neil, Chasse, Dionne, Girouard, Shea, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Faulkner, Duncan, Knight, King of Keene, Buckminster, Green.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Phillips of Grafton, Gale of Landaff, Donahue of Livermore, Weeks.

COOS COUNTY: Barden, Keenan, Hennessey, Lunderville, Hutchins of Berlin, George of Gorham, Crawford, Hutchins of Stratford.

And the resolution was adopted.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. O'Connor of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow or some subsequent day he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate on House bill No. 271, An act to provide for the division into day and night forces of the permanent members of the Manchester Fire Department.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour and 55 minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 91 (In New Draft), An act relative to the State Board of Education.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the state of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 126, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c) Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson, on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 222, Laws of 1923, in relation to the construction of curbings along the streets in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 282, An act relating to the taking of foxes.

House Bill No. 214, An act to prohibit the sale of certain cosmetics and toilet preparations.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following House bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 278 (In New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by adding in the 6th line thereof after the word "dollars" the following: and Laconia which shall be one thousand and two hundred dollars:

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 as amended by Section 2, Chapter 60, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 105, Laws of 1919, and as amended by Section 1, Chapter 106, Laws of 1921 (Section 32, Chapter 323 of the Commissioners Report to revise the Public Laws) by inserting after the word "dollars" in the eleventh line the words "and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum; in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and in Claremont, eight hundred dollars, except in Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars;

in cities and other towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sums as such town may vote.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The land given to the North Sutton Improvement Society by Fannie Smiley, known as Smiley grove, and the land purchased by the North Sutton Improvement Society from Benjamin K. Colburn and from Fannie Smiley, known as Wadleigh park, and held by said Society for public use, shall be exempt from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Seymour of Sutton, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the numeral "XII"; further amend said Section by striking out the words "senior registration in this state" and by substituting therefor the following: registration under the provisions of Section 11 (Section 18, Chapter 211, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

Amend Section 2 by striking out the numeral "18" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 11."

Amend Section 3 by striking out the numeral "19" and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 12."

Amend Section 4 by striking out the word "Section" in the fourth line thereof and substituting the following: portion; further amend by striking out the numeral "28".

Amend Section 5 by striking out in line 12 the words "or as a place for the sale of any drugs or medicines" and by striking out in line 7 the numeral "41" and substituting therefore the following: "Sect. 23"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 5, Amend Section 23 of Chapter 122 of the Laws of 1921, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Section 41 of Chapter 211 of the report of said commissioners, by inserting after the words "equivalent in any language" the words, or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy, by any method or means; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 23. Keeping a store or shop where drugs and medicines or chemicals are dispensed or sold or displayed for sale at retail, or where prescriptions are compounded, or which has upon it or in it as a sign the words pharmacist, pharmaceutical chemist, apothecary, druggist, pharmacy, drug store, drugs or their equivalent in any language, or advertising such store or shop as a drug store, apothecary shop or pharmacy, by any method or means, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the sale of drugs.

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Monroe, House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples, was taken from the table.

The question being on concurrence in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

On motion of Mr. Smith of Monroe, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Colburn of Goffstown, at 3.09 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of the joint resolution by its caption made in order.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

The third reading being in order, Mr. Empey of Keene, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDuffee of Candia, at 3.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Lewis of Newport, Linchey of Portsmouth and Seymour of Sutton were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Bailey of Haverhill, Bryant of Belmont, Bixler of Exeter, Bisson of Manchester and Watkins of Merrimack were granted leaves of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

Messrs. Jackson of Manchester, Cote of Somersworth, McNally of Deering and Willett of Somersworth were granted leaves of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Morgan of Lisbon was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Guevin of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found

correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of Section 5, Chapter 183, Laws of 1893, relating to the Manchester water works.

House Bill No. 63, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, Laws of 1921, relating to investments of savings banks.

House Bill No. 138, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Order of Saint Benedict of the State of New Hampshire," of the Session Laws of 1889.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to examinations of water supplies by the laboratory of hygiene.

House Bill No. 210, An act in amendment of Chapter 60 and Chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 213, An act in amendment of Chapter 118, Laws of 1917, relative to the practice of embalming.

House Bill No. 259, An act relating to the report of the board of health.

House Bill No. 333, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 66, Laws of 1923, relating to the taxation of growing timber on woodlots not exceeding fifty acres.

House Bill No. 348, An act to enable the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to hold property in New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 369, An act to extend the charter of Monroe Water Power Company.

House Bill No. 370, An act to extend the charter of Caledonia Power Company.

House Bill No. 375, An act to extend the charter of Grafton Power Company.

House Bill No. 376, An act relative to the possession of ferrets.

House Bill No. 385, An act changing the name of School District No. 1 in Goffstown and legalizing acts done in the name of Independent School District of Goffstown.

House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Mason.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the co-operation with the United States Geological Survey for the completion of the topographic mapping of the state of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of Frank Jones.

House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution to accept gifts for equipment and maintenance of a forest research and demonstration station on the Fox reservation at Hillsborough, N. H.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend joint resolution by striking out in line 1 the following: "seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00)" further amend by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1923 (Chapter 80 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws)" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) for the year 1925 and a like amount for the year 1926, be and hereby is appropriated for the permanent construction of a section of highway, in the towns of Dummer and Milan, located on the highway leading from the East Side road, at Pontook Falls, in the town of Dummer, to West Milan, in the town of Milan, this section being a cut-off, and beginning at a point about two thousand (2,000) feet from the so-called East Side road, and extending approximately eight thousand five hundred (8,500) feet

through the woods on the south of the old highway and coming into the old highway about two hundred (200) feet from the road to Milan Village, providing that the towns of Dummer and Milan, or individuals, shall appropriate one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750.00) each for each of said years, the said sums to be expended under the direction of the State Highway Commissioner; it being understood that the said towns of Dummer and Milan will lay out said highway and assume all land damages; said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 85 of the Laws of 1923 (Chapter 80 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out in the first and second line thereof the words and figures "eighty-five dollars and eighty-four cents (\$85.84)" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "seventy-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$75.92)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars and ninety-two cents (\$75.92) be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of Charles H. Corliss to be paid to reimburse him for expenses incurred in defending his seat in the House of Representa-

tives; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 101 Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by inserting a new section as follows:

SECT. 5. Amend Section 29 of said act by striking out the words "or other taxes, or", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 22. Each association organized hereunder shall pay an annual fee of ten dollars only, in lieu of all franchise or license or corporation taxes or charges upon reserve held by it for members.

Further amend said bill by renumbering Section 5 as Section 6.

The report was accepted the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act in amendment of Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1919, relating to licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth", reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Toland of Concord, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, (New Draft and New Title), An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, laws of 1923, and of Section 5, Chapter 65, Public Statutes, as amended, relating to the taxation of national and state banks, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1, line 7, of the printed bill, by inserting after the words "a tax of" the words "three-fourths of", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. Amend that part of Section 1, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 1, Chapter 71, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of the part so included and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Every national bank annually shall pay, for and on behalf of its stockholders, a tax of three-fourths of one per cent on the value of its capital stock as shown by the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the bank on the first day of April of the year of assessment, after deducting therefrom the value of all real estate owned by the corporation and such tax shall be paid by the bank to the towns or cities where the stockholders reside in proportion to the amount owned by the stockholders of each town or city; but such portion of said tax as is represented by shares owned by persons residing out of the state shall be paid to the town or city where the bank is located.

Amend Section 3, line 11 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "corporations" the words "having capital stock," and further amend section 3 line 13 by adding at the end of said line 13 the words "three-fourths of," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Amend that part of Section 5, Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 108, Laws of 1895, Section 2, Chapter 194, Laws of 1911, Section 2, Chapter 124, Laws of 1917, and Section 2, Chapter 72, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 11, Chapter 71, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of the part so included, and substituting therefor the following:

Every guaranty savings bank, trust company, loan and trust company, loan and banking company, and all other similar corporations having capital stock, except building and loan associations, shall in addition pay a further excise tax for the privilege of conducting such business, equal in amount to three-fourths of one per cent annually upon its special deposits or upon the value of its capital stock as shown by the capital, surplus and undivided profits of the

corporation on the first day of April of the year of assessment, after deducting the value of all real estate owned by the corporation and not already deducted from the amount of its general deposits as hereinbefore provided.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Milliken of Nashua moved that the bill with the pending amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 14, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Girouard of Nashua called for a division.

A division being had, 69 members voted in the affirmative and 238 members voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendments,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Toland of Concord for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the taxation and control of the use of billboards, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Amend Section 1 of the printed bill by striking out in line 4 the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten", so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Application for License: Contents. The owner of any land upon which any billboard or other space is used or permitted to be used for any advertisement,

exceeding ten square feet in area, excepting only the advertisement of goods manufactured or for sale on the premises or of some business located on such premises or relating to the use, occupancy or sale of such land, shall make application for a license from the state tax commission in such form and containing such information as such commission may prescribe.

Amend Section 3 of the printed bill by striking out lines 2 and 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: "license shall be one dollar for each two hundred fifty feet or fraction thereof of each area so licensed"; further amend by striking out in line 4 the word "fee"; so that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 3. Fee: Issuance of License. The fee for such license shall be one dollar for each two hundred fifty square feet or fraction thereof of each area so licensed. The square feet contained in any advertisement shall include all of the space within a line drawn around the outer edge of the advertisement described in the application or, if such advertisement is upon, attached to, or a part of any billboard, frame, network, transparency, or other form of construction, such line shall be the outer edge of such construction and each surface or the space displaying any name, word, symbol, character, picture, or letter shall be included.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws 1913, Chapter 305), with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appro-

priations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution providing for a state commission to act in arranging and carrying out a program for the celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Legislature of 1927.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution in favor of the Soldiers' Home, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, Chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, Chapters 2, 44 and 136 of the Laws of 1913 and Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1917, and Chapter 38, section 28 of the Commissioners' report on the revision of the Public Laws relating to county commissioners, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following new title:

An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to county commissioners.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following new section.

SECTION 1. Amend Section 20 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes as subsequently amended (being Sections 28 and 29, Chapter 38 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 20. Each county commissioner shall be paid by the county treasurer for his services as follows, payable monthly:

Rockingham County.	One thousand dollars per year
Strafford	Twelve hundred
Belknap	Nine hundred
Merrimack	One thousand
Hillsborough.	Eighteen hundred
Cheshire	Five hundred
Grafton.....	Five hundred

In Carroll, Sullivan and Coos counties the commissioners shall be so paid, when employed in the business of the county, and in inspecting the taxable property of towns as provided in Section 19, the sum of five dollars per day. To all of the foregoing sums shall be added a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, upon order of the superior court, the account of said expenses having first been audited by said court.

Further amend said bill by striking out Section 2 and substituting therefor the following: —

SECT. 2. The Commissioners of Hillsborough County shall employ one clerk each at their offices in Manchester and Nashua. The salary of each of said clerks shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per week, payable weekly.

Further amend said bill by adding the following new section.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect at the beginning of the calendar month next succeeding its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, An act relating to the salary of county commissioners of Belknap county, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 387, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 149, Laws of 1921, relating to county commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee not previously advertised.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following

entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the State Highway Commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following concurrent resolution sent up from the House of Representatives.

That, whereas, the President of the United States in a recent message to the Congress of the United States has stated that the army and navy of the United States should be strengthened and that a people who neglect their national defence are putting in jeopardy their national honor; and

Whereas, in furtherance of the national defence act of nineteen hundred and twenty and in order to increase and promote the strength and effectiveness of the army, the war department has recommended substantially as follows:

(a) That the regular army be brought back to the strength of one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men and thirteen thousand officers;

(b) That the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of two hundred and fifty thousand;

(c) That the organized reserves be fully maintained as contemplated by the National Defence Act of nineteen hundred and twenty as the most effective means whereby the citizens of the United States can assure to themselves and to the posterity those blessings to which our national life is dedicated;

(d) That provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizens' Military training camps;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the General Court of New Hampshire respectfully and earnestly urges upon the Congress the necessity of appropriating such funds and enacting such legislation as will adequately provide for the effective carrying out of the recommendations hereinbefore set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the secretary of state to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, to the senators and representatives in Congress from this state, and to the members of the congressional committees on appropriations and on military affairs.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend an act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as a chiropodist.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness."

Read a first and second time laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as a chiropodist.

Read a first and second time laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws

of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Read a first and second time laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Windham, at 12.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

OPINION OF SUPREME COURT.

The Speaker read the following opinion handed down by the Supreme Court:

To the House of Representatives:

The undersigned, justices of the Supreme Court, are in receipt of your resolution of April 1, requiring our opinions upon the power of the legislature to enact an income tax in either of several forms. A fundamental question underlying all these inquiries is whether, under the constitution, any income tax can be laid. The same general question is involved in a suit now pending in this court and involving the validity of a tax laid under the provisions of Laws 1923, Chapter 65.

The constitutional provision under which your inquiries are made has heretofore been construed as not contemplating that we should answer under these circumstances. In 1816, the governor and council were advised that, where opinions were requested upon questions "involving private vested rights which are protected by the constitution", it was the duty of the justices to request to be excused from expressing any opinion. *Opinion of the Justices*, 62 N. H. 704,705.

The same practice has been followed in later instances. *Opinion of the Justices*, 76 N. H. 601,609; *Opinion of the Justices*, 70 N. H. 638.

While portions of the questions relate to matters of detail (rates and exemptions), yet these subsidiary inquiries can

hardly be discussed apart from the general one. If we were to attempt to answer them upon a hypothetical assumption that, if any form of income tax could be sustained, certain conclusions would follow as to rates and exemptions, it is not perceived how the fragmentary answers so given could be of service to you.

For these reasons, we respectfully request that we be excused from answering the questions set out in your resolution.

ROBERT J. PEASLEE,
WILLIAM A. PLUMMER,
LESLIE P. SNOW,
JOHN E. ALLEN,
THOMAS L. MARBLE.

April 8, 1925.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at the Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one-half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester offered the following amendment:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out in line 1 the words "eight dollars and seventy-seven" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirteen dollars and sixteen"; further amend by striking out in line 2 the figures "\$8.77" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$13.16", so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of thirteen dollars and sixteen cents (\$13.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of Charles S. Currier to be paid to reimburse him for expenses incurred in defending his seat in the House of Representatives; and the governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester offered the following amendment:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out in line 1 the words "eight dollars and seventy-seven" and inserting in place thereof the words "thirteen dollars and fifteen"; further amend by striking out in line 2 the figures "\$8.77" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$13.15" so that said joint resolution as amended shall read:

That the sum of thirteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$13.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated in favor of Michael T. Burke to be paid to reimburse him for expenses incurred in defending his seat in the House of Representatives; and the

governor is authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed.

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to County Commissioners.

The third reading being in order on motion of Mr. Brown of Strafford, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Brown of Strafford, offered the following amendment: Amend Section 1 by striking out the word "twelve" after the word "Strafford" and inserting in place thereof the word "nine" so that that portion of Section 1 will read "Strafford, nine hundred."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 329, An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of

the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Empey of Keene, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation", approved March 19, 1925.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891 relating to the licensing of dogs.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Layton of Portsmouth, at 3.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1925.

The house met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, Messrs. Garneau and Douphinett of Franklin, Paquette and Perron of Somersworth, Wade, Wenzel and McBride of Manchester, Fessenden of Brookline, Layton, Reardon and Kane of Portsmouth, and Wilson of Bennington were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Brown of Dover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Chase of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. McInnis of Concord, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rutter of Derry, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all that follows the section number to and including the words "Deductions" in line 6, and inserting in place thereof the following: Amend that portion of Section 5, Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, as inserted by Section 2, Chapter 194, Laws of 1911 and amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Laws of 1915, by Section 2, Chapter 124, Laws of 1917 and by Section 2, Chapter 72, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 9 of Chapter 71 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said portion and inserting in place thereof the following. SECT. 5.

Further amend by striking out the words "one half of one per cent" after the words "equal in amount to" and before the words "upon the amount of" in section 1 of said bill and in place thereof inserting "in 1926 seventeen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1927 sixteen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1928 fifteen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1929 fourteen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1930 thirteen twenty-fourths of one per cent and in 1931 and annually thereafter twelve twenty-fourths of one per cent"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend that portion of Section 5, Chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, as inserted by Section 2, Chapter 194, Laws of 1911 and amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, Laws of 1915, by Section 2, Chapter 124, Laws of 1917 and by Section 2, Chapter 72, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 9 of Chapter 71 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said portion and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 5. Every such corporation, except building and loan associations, organized under the laws of this state, shall pay to the state treasurer, annually, on October first, an excise tax for the

privilege of conducting the business of a savings bank or other such corporation equal in amount to in 1926 seventeen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1927 sixteen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1928 fifteen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1929 fourteen twenty-fourths of one per cent, in 1930 thirteen twenty-fourths of one per cent and in 1931 and annually thereafter twelve twenty-fourths of one per cent upon the amount of the savings deposits on which it pays interest after deducting the value of all its real estate wherever situated and the value of all its loans secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in this state made at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum; and the amount invested in bonds or notes of this state or any of the counties, municipalities, school districts or village precincts of this state; provided, that such bonds or notes bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum; and the amount invested in United States bonds and in the bonds issued under the provisions of the federal farm loan act, and the amount not exceeding five per cent of the deposits invested in acceptances of member banks of the federal reserve system of the kinds and maturities made eligible for rediscount or purchase by federal reserve banks, and the amount invested in the capital stock of national banks located in this State.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "on its passage" and inserting in place thereof the following: on December 31, 1925; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. Acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on December 31, 1925.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments.

Mr. Leith of Lancaster moved that the bill with the pending amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 14 at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion appeared to prevail.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover rose to a parliamentary inquiry as to the nature of the bill.

Mr. Leith of Lancaster by unanimous consent withdrew his motion.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Leith of Lancaster, the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 14, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Creighton with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and the city of Portsmouth, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Watkins of Merrimack, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 425, An act laying out a highway from Loudon village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Head of Hooksett, the bill with the accompanying resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 423, An act in amendment of Section 25, sub-division (n) Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, for the Special Joint Committee on Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, for the Special Joint Committee on Investigation, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Colby of Bow, for the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Public Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

1. Title I. P. 4, Ch. 1, Sect. 8. Strike out all after the word "costs" in line 4 and insert in place thereof the following "and in all other cases the party injured shall recover his costs."
2. Title II. P. 6, Ch. 2, Sect. 1, Strike out the words "that is to say" in line 4.
3. Title II. P. 10, Ch. 3. Strike out sections 1, 2 and 3.
4. Title II. P. 12, Ch. 4, Sect. 8. Strike out the word "of" between the words "erase" and "interlineation" in line 5 and substitute in place thereof the word "or."
5. Title II. P. 12, Ch. 4, Sect. 8. Add at end of section "for such services he shall receive three hundred dollars in addition to his salary as fixed by law."
6. Title II. P. 13, Ch. 4, Sect. 16. Strike out the word "ten" in line 2 and substitute in place thereof the word "two."
7. Title II. P. 16, Ch. 5, Sect. 1. Strike out all of said section after the word "same" in line 4.
8. Title II. P. 18, Ch. 5, Sect. 13. Strike out the word "twelve" and insert in place thereof the word "eighteen."
9. Title III. P. 33, Ch. 11, Sect. 7. Strike out all of said section after the word "property" in line 2.
10. Title III. P. 33, Ch. 11, Sect. 9. Strike out said section.
11. Title VI. P. 71, Ch. 23, Sect. 3. Insert after the word "Rebellion" in line 2 the words "or other war in which the United States has been engaged."
12. Title VI. P. 73, Ch. 24, Sect. 6. Strike out "from day to day until all claims have been heard and decided" in line 7 and insert in place thereof the words

“to such subsequent day or days as will permit all claims to be heard and decided.”

13. Title VI. P. 74, Ch. 24, Sect. 9. Strike out the words “double small pica” in line 4 and insert in place thereof the words “eighteen point.”
14. Title VI. P. 95, Ch. 26, Sect. 31. Strike out the word “detailed” in lines 2 and 8 and insert in place thereof the word “designated.”
15. Title VI. P. 122, Ch. 34, Sect. 16. Strike out the words “less than one hundred nor” and “less than six months nor” in lines 4 and 5.
16. Title VII. P. 126, Ch. 35, Sect. 6. Strike out the word “annually” in line 2.
17. Title VII. P. 135, Ch. 38, Sect. 22. Add at the end of section the words “The County Commissioners may, in asking for proposals, reserve the right to reject all bids.”
18. Title VII. P. 141, Ch. 41, Sect. 1. Insert the words “the close of” after “to” in line 4.
19. Title VII. P. 141, Ch. 41, Sect. 3. Strike out the word “October” in the next to the last line and insert in place thereof the word “July.”
20. Title VIII. P. 153, Ch. 43, Sect. 11. Insert at the beginning of said section the words “The foregoing provisions of.”
21. Title VIII. P. 153, Ch. 43, Add the following new section 12:
 12. Taking Property. Any municipality or water company supplying water to the public for domestic use shall have the power to take by the exercise of the right of eminent domain any property needed to protect the purity of the water so supplied, upon petition to the superior court, and proceedings thereon as in case of a petition for laying out a highway.
22. Title VIII. P. 165, Ch. 47, Sect. 20. Strike out the word “October” in next to the last line and insert in place thereof the word “July.”

23. Title VIII. P. 166, Ch. 47, Sect. 30. Transfer sect. 30 to and insert between sect. 4 and 5, ch. 363, P. 1354.
24. Title VIII. P. 168, Ch. 47, Sect. 43. Strike out said section and insert in place thereof the following "Vacancies in the board of selectmen shall be filled by appointment by the remaining selectmen. Such appointee shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the town."
25. Title VIII. P. 168, Ch. 47, Sect. 44. Strike out after the word "person" in line 5 the words "qualified under sect. 43."
26. Title VIII. P. 194, Ch. 59, Sect. 7. Strike out the words "may be made outside of the limit of indebtedness" and insert in place thereof the following words "and debts for supplying the inhabitants with water, may be incurred outside the limit of indebtedness."
27. Title VIII. P. 194, Ch. 59, Sect. 7. Insert after the word "limit" in the last line the words "and debts incurred for the construction or maintenance of water and indebtedness authorized by special act."
28. Title IX. P. 248, Ch. 73, Sect. 12. Strike out the words "rate and" in line 5.
29. Title IX. P. 249, Ch. 73, Sect. 13. Strike out the words "or was taxable at a lower rate" in line 4.
30. Title X. P. 287, Ch. 85, Sect. 2. Strike out the words "and trunk lines" in line 2.
31. Title X. P. 288, Ch. 85, Sect. 8. Strike out the word "roads" and insert in place thereof the words "trunk lines" in lines 1, 3 and 4.
32. Title X. P. 308, Ch. 94, Sect. 3. Strike out the word "that" after the word "town" in line 1 and insert in place thereof the word "which."
33. Title XI. P. 331, Ch. 101, Sect. 34. Strike out the word "from" in line 3 and insert in place thereof the word "for."
34. Title XII. P. 348, Ch. 106, Sect. 1, Par. IX. Insert

after the word "years" wherever it appears in line 4 the words "in succession."

35. Title XII. P. 351, Ch. 107, Sect. 7. Strike out the word "with" in line 7 and insert in place thereof the words "by the use of."
36. Title XII. P. 351, Ch. 107, Sect. 9. Beginning in line 7 strike out the words "or such of the children as are unable to maintain themselves."
37. Title XII. P. 354, Ch. 107, Sect. 30. Add at end of section "See P. L. 108; 19."
38. Title XII. P. 366, Ch. 112, Sect. 1. Insert after the word "bastard" in line 2 the words "or has been delivered of such a child"; insert after the word "peace" in line 3 the words "at any time before or within one year after the birth of the child."
39. Title XII. P. 368, Ch. 113, Strike out all of said chapter following the title and insert in place thereof the following:

1. State School. The state shall maintain a school for the care and instruction of the feeble-minded, which shall be known as Laconia State School. Males shall be received into said school between the ages of five and twenty-one, and females between the ages of five and forty-six.

2. Trustees' Powers. The trustees shall have the general management and supervision of said school, and one or more of them shall visit the school as often as once a month. They shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations as to admission to, and for the government and control of, said institution and its inmates, and to do everything necessary to properly care for and educate the feeble-minded persons of the state.

3. Committals. All such persons supported by towns or counties in the state, or attending public schools, who in the judgment of the selectmen of the town, the county commissioners of the county, the state board of charities or the superintendents

of schools are capable of being benefitted by instruction at Laconia State School, shall be committed to this institution.

4. Detention. Feeble-minded persons legally received into said school shall be detained in custody regardless of age or length of residence, if in the judgment of the board of trustees of said school their segregation seems to be for the best interests of the inmates concerned and of the community.

5. State Charges. All indigent and feeble-minded persons of prescribed age in this state may be received as state charges.

6. Support of Others. All other feeble-minded persons in this state received into said school, having relatives or guardians bound by law to support such persons and able to pay, shall contribute to the care, instruction and maintenance of such persons sums which the trustees may hereafter determine, and such sums shall be collectible by the trustees from property of the feeble-minded person, or from the person or persons legally responsible for his maintenance.

7. Non-residents. If there is room for the reception in said school of feeble-minded persons from other states without excluding such residents of this state, they may be received at a cost to them or their responsible relatives or guardians of such sum as the trustees may determine.

8. Order of Admission. Prior consideration shall be given to applicants already supported at public expense, and who in the opinion of the state board of Charities are in the greatest need of care and instruction in said school.

9. Committal by Court. Upon application to the judge of probate for any county and a hearing, feeble-minded persons may be committed to Laconia State School by an order of commitment directed to the superintendent, and accompanied by the

certificates of two physicians who are graduates of a legally organized medical college and who have practised three years in this state, that such person is a suitable subject for said institution.

10. Warrant; Return. The register shall issue a warrant in duplicate, commanding such suitable person as the judge shall select to deliver the person ordered to be committed to the superintendent of Laconia State School. The agent shall endorse upon each copy that he has delivered the person as ordered, and the superintendent shall endorse upon each copy a receipt naming the agent from whom the person was received. One copy of the warrant so endorsed shall be returned to the court and filed with the commitment papers and the other copy shall be left with the superintendent. No male person, other than the husband or father, shall act as such agent for the commitment of a female unless accompanied by a responsible woman of mature age.

11. Delinquents. Defective delinquent persons having criminal records or criminalistic or incorrigible tendencies of such nature as to make their presence in said school detrimental to the other inmates, shall not be committed there, but may at the discretion of the judge of probate be sent to some other institution suited to their care.

12. ———. Fee. Whenever, upon such application, there is occasion for a special session the Judge of probate shall be allowed five dollars a day and his expenses, to be paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the county commissioners.

13. ———. Appeal. Any order of committal under this chapter shall be subject to appeal in the same manner as a decree appointing a guardian for an insane person.

14. ———. Habeas Corpus. No commitment shall bar habeas corpus proceeding but upon such

proceedings the court may confirm the order of commitment whenever justice requires.

15. Parole. The trustees may permit any inmate of the school to leave the institution on parole or change the conditions on which it is granted. They shall cause an investigation to be made prior to the granting of such parole, as to the home into which such inmate is to go if paroled, and other conditions and circumstances which may affect his or her welfare and behavior, and shall provide such supervision of paroled inmates as they may deem necessary for their welfare. They may revoke the parole and order the return of the inmate to whom it has been granted. No length of absence or parole shall operate as a discharge from the school.

16. Discharge. Any inmate of the school may be discharged by any three of the trustees, or by a justice of the superior court, whenever a further detention at the school is in their opinion unnecessary; but any person so discharged who was under sentence of imprisonment at the time of his commitment, the period of which shall not have expired, shall be remanded to prison.

17. Escapes. If any inmate shall escape from said school, it shall be the duty of the superintendent and his assistants, and of any police officer, sheriff or deputy sheriff to take and detain such person without a warrant and return him forthwith to said school. All reasonable expense for such detention and return shall be borne by said school.

40. Title XIII. P. 385, Ch. 117, Sect. 42. Strike out the word "she" in the next to the last line of said section and substitute in place thereof the words "the applicant."
41. Title XIII. P. 385, Ch. 117, Sect. 43. Strike out the word "she" in the last line of said section and substitute in place thereof the words "the applicant."

42. Title XIII. P. 390, Ch. 118, Sect. 21. Strike out the words "in addition to the kindergarten, if given" in lines 3 and 4 and substitute after the word "years" in line 4 the words, "exclusive of the kindergarten."
43. Title XIII. P. 394, Ch. 119, Sect. 6. Strike out the words "the five preceeding sections" in line 2 and insert in place thereof the words "this sub-division."
44. Title XIII. P. 396, Ch. 119, Sect. 23. Strike out the word "boy" in line 1 and substitute in place thereof the word "minor"; strike out the words "and no girl under the age of eighteen years" in line 2; also strike out the words "minors sixteen years of age or over may work in retail stores, telephone exchanges until ten o'clock in the evening" in lines 7, 8 and 9.
45. Title XIII. P. 417, Ch. 123, Sect. 16. Strike out the word "one" in line 3 and insert in place thereof the word "two."
46. Title XV. P. 445, Ch. 129, Sect. 3. Strike out said section.
47. Title XV. P. 460, Ch. 137, Sect. 3. Strike out said section and insert in place thereof the following: "The inspectors shall investigate food manufacturing processes and food products offered, or to be offered, for sale in this state, and may take samples of food for examination at the State Laboratory of Hygiene."
48. Title XV. P. 467, Ch. 140, Sect. 12. Insert after the word "state" in line 4 the words "and including the adoption of such definitions and standards of purity as may from time to time be promulgated by the United States Secretary of Agriculture under the Federal Pure Food and Drugs Act."
49. Title XV. P. 468, Ch. 140, Sect. 16. Insert after the word "tenths" in line 6 the words "per cent."
50. Title XV. P. 468, Ch. 140, Sect. 17. Strike out the words "not" and "filler" in line 4 and insert in place of the word "filler" the word "binder."
51. Title XV. P. 470, Ch. 141, Sect. 6. Insert after the

- word "shop" in line 4 the words "theatre, public hall."
52. Title XVI. P. 510, Ch. 150, Sect. 1. Strike out the words "as such" in line 3.
 53. Title XVI. P. 510, Ch. 150, Sect. 2. Strike out the words "and having no permit to carry the same" in lines 2 and 3.
 54. Title XVI. P. 515, Ch. 151, Sect. 11. Strike out said section.
 55. Title XVIII. P. 623, Ch. 177, Sect. 21. Insert the word "foregoing" before the word "provisions" in line 1.
 56. Title XIX. P. 660, Ch. 188, Sect. 1. Strike out the words "on domestic animals" in line 3 and insert the word "the" before "commissioner" and the word "thereof" after the word "commissioner."
 57. Title XIX. P. 680, Ch. 192, Sect. 14. Strike out the words "choose and" in lines 1 and 2.
 58. Title XX. P. 699, Ch. 198, Sect. 1. In the third line from the end of the section insert after the word, "months" the words, "next prior to his application for a license."
 59. Title XX. P. 714, Ch. 201, Sect. 1 VI. Strike out the word, "seven" in line 1 and insert in place thereof the word "six."
 60. Title XX. P. 724, Ch. 203, Sect. 1. Insert after the word, "may" in line 6 the word, "fish."
 61. Title XXIV. P. 822, Ch. 220, Sect. 1. Strike out said section and substitute the following:
 "The provisions of this chapter do not apply to public municipal corporations such as towns and cities. They do not apply to corporations organized under or adopting the provisions of chapter 225, excepting the provisions of sections 10, 11 and 12."
 62. Title XXIV. P. 824, Ch. 226. Add the following section:
 "12. Reserve Power; Limitation. The legisla-

ture may at any time alter, amend or repeal the charter of any corporation, or the law under which it was established, or may modify or amend any of its franchises, duties or liabilities; but the remedy against the corporation, its members or officers, for any liability previously received shall not be impaired thereby."

63. Title XXIV. P. 824, Ch. 226. Renumber sections 12 and 13 so that they will be 13 and 14 respectively.
64. Title XXV. P. 854, Ch. 238, Sect. 27. Insert after the word "corporation" in lines 3 and 6 the words, "or public utility."
65. Title XXV. P. 855, Ch. 283, Sect. 28. Insert after the word, "corporation" in line 2 the words, "or public utility."
66. Title XXV. P. 861, Ch. 240, Sect. 4. Insert after the word, "corporations" in line 2 the words, "and public utilities."
67. Title XXV. P. 864, Ch. 240, Sect. 21. Strike out the words "at the time" and change the word, "heretofore" to "theretofore" in line 5.
68. Title XXV. P. 868, Ch. 241, Sect. 1. Insert after the word, "state" in line 10 the words "or of providing itself with working capital."
69. Title XXV. P. 868, Ch. 241, Sect. 5. Strike out the words, "upon such petition" in line 1 and insert in place thereof the words, "authorizing an issue of securities."
70. Title XXV. P. 874, Ch. 242, Sect. 4. Insert the words, "railroad corporation or" after the word, "any" in line 2.
71. Title XXV. P. 879, Ch. 243, Sect. 8. Strike out the words, "the above proviso" in line 7 and insert in place thereof the words, "section 7."
72. Title XXV. P. 890, Ch. 246. Renumber sections 40 and 41 so that they will be sections 38 and 39; renumber sections 38 and 39 so that they will be sections 40 and 41 and place renumbered sections 38

and 39 under sub-division, "Dissenting Stockholders."

73. Title XXV. P. 892, Ch. 247, Sect. 15. Strike out said section.
74. Title XXV. P. 893, Ch. 247, Sect. 16. Strike out said section.
75. Title XXV. P. 894, Ch. 248, Sect. 7. Strike out said section 7 and insert in place thereof the following:

"7. Change. If any owner of land over which the road is located, or stockholders of the corporation holding one-tenth of its capital stock, are dissatisfied with the location, they may, at any time before damages are assessed, apply by petition to the public service commission for a change of the same and the commission shall give notice to the corporation and all others interested by publication, and, after due hearing and examination, shall require such change in the location as the public good may require."
76. Title XXV. P. 917, Ch. 253, Sect. 1. Strike out the word "heretofore" in line 4 and insert after the word "granted" in the same line the words "prior to March 13, 1895."
77. Title XXV. P. 931, Ch. 256, Sect. 1. Strike out the words "and of" in line 8.
78. Title XXVI. P. 940, Ch. 260, Sect. 17. Strike out the words "a savings bank or trust company" in line 1 and 2, and insert in place thereof the word "any institution under the supervision of the bank commissioner."
79. Title XXVII. P. 996, Ch. 271, Sect. 21. Insert the word "make" after the word "and" in the third line from the end of the section.
80. Title XXVII. P. 1003, Ch. 273, Sect. 31. Strike out the word "he" in line 4.
81. Title XXVII. P. 1010, Ch. 274, Sect. 15. Change "earned" to "unearned" in line 6.

82. Title XXVII. P. 1019, Ch. 275, Sect. 40. Change "nor" to "or" in line 2.
83. Title XXVII. P. 1034, Ch. 278, Sect. 1. Strike out the words "a New Hampshire Charter" in lines 1 and 2 and insert in place thereof "the laws of this state."
84. Title XXVII. P. 1038, Ch. 278, Sect. 26. Add an "s" to the word "proceeding" in last line of said section.
85. Title XXVII. P. 1041, Ch. 279, Sect. 6. Strike out the word "than" in line 3 and insert in place thereof the word "from."
86. Title XXVII. P. 1041, Ch. 279, Sect. 8. Strike off the "s" from "contracts" in line 4.
87. Title XXVII. P. 1049, Ch. 291, Sect. 8, Par. X. Insert "shall" after the word "provision" in line 2.
88. Title XXIX. P. 1157, Ch. 306, Sect. 11. Add at the end of said section the following:

"But where the inventory value of all his real estate does not exceed \$5000, she shall be entitled to the whole of said remainder, and no assignment of the same to her shall be required unless some party in interest shall petition the Probate Court therefor."
89. Title XXIX. P. 1157, Ch. 306, Sect. 13. Add at the end of said section the following:

"But where the inventory value of all her real estate does not exceed \$5000, he shall be entitled to the whole of said remainder, and no assignment of the same to him shall be required unless some party in interest shall petition the Probate Court therefor."
90. Title XXIX. P. 1158, Ch. 306. Add the following section.

"Sect. 19. If at the time of the death of either husband or wife, the decedent was justifiably living apart from the surviving husband or wife because such survivor was or had been guilty of conduct which constitutes cause for divorce, such guilty survivor shall not be entitled to any interest or por-

tion in the estate real or personal of said decedent, except such as may be given to such survivor by the will of the deceased."

91. Title XXXI. P. 1222, Ch. 319, Sect. 4. Strike out the words "publish the same in some newspaper designated" and "other" in lines 3 and 4, and insert after the word "shall" in line 3 the words "give notice thereof."
92. Title XXXI. P. 1229, Ch. 321, Sect. 26. Strike out section and insert in place thereof the following:
"26. Compensation. Grand and petit jurors shall be paid by the County Treasury for each day's attendance, which shall not include any day no part of which is spent in actual attendance at court, four dollars each; for travel to and from court each week, each mile six cents; for each day when attending court away from home three dollars for expenses; talesmen for each day's attendance, four dollars each."
93. Title XXXI. P. 1231, Ch. 322, Sect. 12. Strike out the words "or to pay the jury fee" in line 2, and insert after "appeal" in line 1 the word "or."
94. Title XXXIII. P. 1281, Ch. 337, Sect. 15. Strike out the word "civil" in line 3.
95. Title XXXIII. P. 1282, Ch. 337, Sect. 18. Strike out the word "civil" in line 3.
96. Title XXXV. P. 1328, Ch. 356, Sect. 1. Strike out the words "and actions for oral defamation" in line 2.
97. Title XXXV. P. 1342, Ch. 359. Add the following sections:
"9. Funds in Court. Whenever in any proceeding in a court, funds subject to the order of the court are not paid over to the party entitled thereto, because his identity is not ascertained, or because he cannot be found or refuses to accept payment, the court may order that its officer, or the party having possession of the fund, shall pay the same to the state.

treasurer; and upon such payment and taking the receipt of the treasurer therefor, the holder shall be discharged from other accountability for the fund."

"10. Other Funds. Upon petition by the holder of any fund which is payable and unclaimed, the superior court, after notice and hearing, may decree such payment thereof to the state treasurer.

"11. Repayment. The treasurer shall hold all money so received subject to payment to the owner thereof upon the order of the court decreeing the payment to the treasurer.

98. Title XXXVI. P. 1362, Ch. 366, Sect. 14. Add at end of section the words "Bail may be taken on Sunday."
99. Title XXVIII. P. 1417, Ch. 386, Sect. 9. Strike out the words "less than three nor" and "less than one hundred nor" in lines 2 and 3.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the rules were suspended and the reading of the amendments dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table, meanwhile the amendments to be printed in pamphlet form.

By unanimous consent Mr. Parsons of Franklin presented the following method of procedure to be followed in considering House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the State:

Resolved, That in considering House Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the Public Laws of the State, the following rules be established by the House:

1. The amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are printed, except that when there are several amendments to the same chapter they may all be considered before proceeding to the consideration of another chapter. The clerk shall read each amendment by naming the chapter and section to which it applies, and if no member asks for the reading of the amendment, or objects to its

adoption, it shall be considered as adopted, and the clerk shall, in like manner, read the next and succeeding amendments.

2. If any member calls for the reading of an amendment, or objects to its adoption, it shall be read, and may then be discussed and voted upon.

3. After the amendments are disposed of, the clerk shall read each title of the bill by its number and title, and if no member asks for the reading of the title or any part thereof, or objects to its adoption, it shall be considered as adopted and the clerk shall proceed to read the next and succeeding titles in like manner.

4. If any member calls for the reading of a title or chapter, or objects to its adoption, it shall be read, and may then be considered and discussed and voted upon. When all the titles have been disposed of, the bill shall be ordered to a third reading.

5. Upon such third reading the bill shall be read by its title but in all other respects it shall be subject to the rules of the House relative to bills upon their third reading.

6. The bill shall not be engrossed, but if passed the amendments adopted and all legislation of the present session then passed shall be incorporated in one of the printed copies of the act, which copy shall constitute the engrossed bill.

The question being on the adoption of the rules,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the rules were adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

By Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were sus-

pending and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, An act authorizing towns to establish the office of town manager, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission, was taken from the table.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover offered the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 by adding after the word "serve" at the end of line 4 the words: for six years and; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Commissioner and Deputy.* There shall be a bank commissioner and a deputy bank commissioner, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and who shall serve for six years and until their successors are severally appointed and qualified. The deputy may exercise the powers and perform the duties of the commissioner during his absence whenever and to the extent that he may be so authorized by the commissioner. In case of the temporary disability of the commissioner, or of a vacancy in the office, the deputy shall have the powers and perform the duties of the commissioner until another commissioner is appointed and qualified.

Amend Section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following words: for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, after hearing, with reasonable notice in writing of the charges against him; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. ———; *Removal.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may remove either the bank commissioner or the deputy bank commissioner at any time, for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office, after hearing, with reasonable notice in writing of the charges against him.

Amend Section 7 by adding after the word “when” in line 7 of the printed bill the following words: necessary in his judgment or; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 7. *Duties.* The commissioner shall have general supervision of all banks (except national banks), trust companies, building and loan associations, credit unions, Morris Plan banks, small loan companies, and other similar institutions in the state. He shall examine into the condition and management of all such institutions once at least each year, and oftener when necessary in his judgment or so directed by the governor. He shall assign to the deputy commissioner and the assistants appointed under Section 5 such of his duties as he sees fit.

Amend Section 9 by adding after the word “may” in line 2 of the printed bill the words: summon and; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 9. *Oaths.* The commissioner, the deputy commissioner, or either of the examiners may summon and examine under oath by him administered any officer, agent or servant of any such institution or any other person in relation to the affairs and condition of the institution.

Amend by striking out in lines 6 and 7 of the printed bill the words “between the dates of the examinations of the commissioner,” and by striking out in line 14 the words “each officer,” and by inserting after the word “period” the words “or for such period,” and by inserting after the word

“the” in line 13 the word “total,” and by inserting after the word “officer” in line 14 the following: officers and employees; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 11. *Commissioner's Reports.* The commissioner shall file with the secretary of state, on or before September first in each year, his annual report, which shall contain a statement of the resources and liabilities of each institution under his supervision, the amount of earnings of each institution for a twelve-month period, or for such period as he may select, and the disbursements for the same period for taxes, expenses and other charges together with the rate and the amount of the dividends paid during the time. The report shall also give the names of the officers of each institution, the amount of the officers' bonds, the total salary and compensation paid to officers and employees, with such other information as he may deem necessary. He shall make such recommendations therein as he thinks will promote the public good.

Amend by adding after the word “duties” in line 4 of the printed bill the following: and office expenses; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 15. ———; *Salary.* His salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum, and he shall be allowed his actual traveling expenses when engaged in his official duties and office expenses upon the approval of the governor and council.

Amend by adding after the word “the” in line 7 the following: board or; and by adding after the word certifying in line 9 the following: to the best of their or his knowledge and belief; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 17. Amend Section 2, Chapter 73, Laws of 1921 (Section 3, Chapter 262, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws) by inserting at the end of said section the following paragraph:

Certificate of Value of Real Estate. A statement in such form as may be required by the commissioner, signed by the board or officer passing upon a loan secured by real estate, shall be attached to each note secured by mortgage of real

estate, certifying to the best of their or his knowledge and belief that on the date of making said loan said loan did not exceed the legal percentage of the value of the real estate by which it is secured.

Amend Section 18 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 18. Amend Section 1, Chapter 109, Laws of 1915 (section 1, Chapter 265, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the words "The bank commissioners and the attorney-general" and substituting therefor the following: The bank commissioner, the deputy bank commissioner and the attorney-general; so that the section as amended shall read as follows: The bank commissioner, the deputy bank commissioner and the attorney-general shall constitute a board for the incorporation of trust companies and other corporations of a similar character, shall be known as the Board of Trust Company Incorporation, and shall receive no compensation for services on this board.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the reading of the amendments dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a Board of Publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and election laws.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson, leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the Federal Service 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history for the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the state prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements on the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

The message further announced that, the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the

passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, sent up from the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act, to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 318, An act to amend Section 2, Chapter 105, Laws of 1913, providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions. Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and any amendments thereto, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 54 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 1. All property within the jurisdiction of the state, real or personal, and any interest therein, belonging to inhabitants of the state, and all real estate within the state, or any interest therein, belonging to persons who are not inhabitants of the state, which shall pass by will, or by the laws regulating intestate succession, or by deed, grant, bargain, sale, or gift, made in contemplation of death, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after the death of the grantor or donor, to any person, absolutely or in trust, except to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, or the husband of a daughter, of a decedent, or to or

for the use of educational, religious, cemetery, or other institutions, societies, or associations of public charity in this state, or for or upon trust for any city or town in this state for public purposes, shall be subject to a tax of five per cent of its value, for the uses of the state; and administrators, executors and trustees, and any such grantees under a conveyance made during the grantor's life, shall be liable for such taxes, with interest, until the same have been paid. An institution or society shall be deemed to be in this state, within the meaning of this act, when its sole object and purpose is to carry on charitable, religious, or educational work within the state, but not otherwise.

SECT. 2. Amend Section 9, Chapter 40, Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter 73 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 9. Every administrator shall prepare a statement in duplicate, showing as far as can be ascertained the names of all the heirs-at-law, and every executor shall prepare a like statement showing the names of all legatees named in the will or entitled to take thereunder and stating whether or not the same were living at the time of the decedent's death, which said statements shall also show the relationship to the decedent of all heirs-at-law or legatees, and the age at the time of the death of the decedent, of all legatees to whom property is bequeathed or devised for life or for a term of years or subject to a contingency or the exercise of a discretion, and shall file the same with the register of probate at the time of his appointment. Letters of administration shall not be issued by the probate court to any executor or administrator until he has filed such statement in duplicate and has given bond to the judge of probate with sufficient sureties containing, in addition to the other conditions required by law, a condition in terms as follows, viz., that he shall "pay all taxes for which he may be or become liable under the provisions of Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905 of the State of New Hampshire relating to a tax on legacies

and successions and all amendments thereto, and comply with all the provisions of said laws." An inventory and appraisal under oath of the whole of every estate, any part of which may be subject to a tax under the provisions of this act, in the form prescribed by the statute, shall be filed in probate court by the executor, administrator or trustee within three months of his appointment. If he neglects or refuses to comply with any of the requirements of this section he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by the state treasurer for the use of the state, and after hearing and such notice as the court of probate may require, the said court of probate may remove said executor or administrator, and appoint another person administrator with the will annexed, or the provisions of the laws in force prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendment proposed by the Honorable Senate.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the amendment was laid upon the table.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first five lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1, Amend the second paragraph of Section 8, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, being Section 12, Chapter 102 of the Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend said section by striking out in the sixth line thereof the letters and figure "Sect. 2."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House con-

curred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first six lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend Sub-Division (e), Section 25, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75, Laws of 1923, being paragraph VI, Section 1, Chapter 102, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend by striking out the numeral "VI" in the seventh line of said Section 1.

Further amend by striking out in lines eight and nine the words "chapter 101, Section 26" and substituting therefor the following: Section 3 (Section 26, Chapter 101 of said report).

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first seven lines thereof and substituting therefor the following: Section 1. Amend that portion of Sub-Division (a) of Section 3, Chapter 119, Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 76, Laws of 1923, that is included in Section 26, Chapter 101, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, being the sixth sentence of said sub-division by striking out the whole of said sentence and substituting therefor the following:

Further amend said Section by striking out in the eighth line the word and figure "Section 1".

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Claremont, the House con-

curred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

Amend by striking out in the last line the words and figures "Section 10, Chapter 35, Laws of 1905" and substituting therefor the following: "Section 1, Chapter 80, Laws of 1923."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby, amend by inserting after the word "Aid" in the last line of following: "Highway."

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways, amend Section 1 by inserting in line 2 after the word "thereto", the following: being Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "22" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: "Section 1."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "23" in line 17 and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 2."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "24" in line 20 and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 3."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "25" in line 42.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "26" in line 53 and substituting therefor the following: "Sect. 4."

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "out" in line 3, the following: "the word 'company' in line 1, and inserting in place thereof the word 'corporation' and by striking out."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the bill with the accompanying amendment was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287, of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "1917" in line 4 the following: "Section 1, Chapter 114, Laws of 1919, Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1923, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and Chapter 45, Laws of 1911."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the words "police" in lines 11, 24 and 27 and substituting therefor the following: "municipal."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out in line 29 the words "town or city clerk" and substituting therefor the following: "register of deeds."

Further amend Section 1 by inserting after line 15 the following: "the order thereof, to be reckoned from the residence of."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the West Side road in Lebanon.

Amend the title by striking out the words "West Side road in Lebanon" and substituting therefor the following: "Junction with the Central road at Claremont."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 10 the figures and word "16 and 17" and substituting therefor the following: "3 and 4."

On motion of Mr. Fernald the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable saw mills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

Amend Section 6 by striking out in line 4 the word "section" and substituting therefor the following "chapter."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed the following entitled bills in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dum-

mer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133 Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Newport, at 4.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord N. H., April 9, 1925.

Mr. Clarence O. Philbrick,
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Bow, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Pingree of Berlin for the Special Joint Committee to Investigate Fire Hazards of State Institutions presented the following reports:

Laconia State School.

The committee have visited this school and find the general conditions excellent, with the following exceptions.

A fire alarm box connected with the Laconia city fire alarm should be placed in the office.

A hose reel with 700 or 800 feet of 2½ inch hose should be placed in a heated building near the water tanks.

The hall and stairways in the so-called schoolhouse should be made fire proof and a new fire escape installed at the rear of the building.

New stand pipe hose should be purchased for hose racks in schoolhouse, as the present hose has been in use over twenty years.

Metal or asbestos ceiling should be installed in basement of school house, which is used as a work shop.

A few non-freezing fire extinguishers, 2½ gallon type, should be installed at various barns.

University of New Hampshire.

The Committee found a critical condition existing at this institution, menacing the lives of students and members of its faculty, in dormitories, classrooms and homes, resulting primarily from inadequate water supply, overcrowding of buildings and the use of unfit buildings.

The committee found that the authorities of the University have taken every possible precaution in the matter of protection against fire hazards in the installation of extinguishers, hydrants and hose-reels at various points throughout the buildings and grounds, with the possible exception of instances to be named later in this report.

The unusual construction of the so-called Barracks Build-

ing, Ballard Hall (a dormitory) and a portion of the Shops Building used for recitation rooms at the present time, make these buildings especially hazardous.

Your committee made a thorough examination of existing conditions as to the University's ability to fight fire should same occur at any point.

The water supply at the University at the present time is drawn from two driven wells, and is pumped into a 65,000 gallon tank located at about the center of the University's property. In addition to this, at a distance of about one mile, there is a pond from which water is drawn into the mains in case of emergency. The pipe line was laid some thirty years ago and its condition is very questionable.

A test was given of the pressure as shown from the hydrants, three streams being played upon the barn with a pressure of only 35 pounds. This seemed to the committee to be inadequate for any satisfactory results in time of a serious fire.

The water from this emergency supply cannot be used for domestic purposes; therefore, in the event of an outbreak of a fire, the first call is made upon the supply in the 65,000 gallon tank, and then the pumping engine is started and the water from the emergency pond supply drawn into the mains, which necessitates, after the emergency is over, the cleaning out of the mains, as the water from the pond is so contaminated that it cannot be used for domestic purposes.

The committee recommend that a very ready solution for this inadequate supply could be obtained by the installation of a purifying and pumping plant erected on the banks of Oyster river at a distance of approximately 3,000 feet from the beginning of the college buildings. Of this 3,000 feet, the town of Durham has already installed at their own expense 2,600 feet, of 10 inch main which is at the present time connected with the mains running through the University grounds. Approximately 400 feet, to this town owned line to the pumping plant would be all that would be necessary so far as the source of supply is concerned, but

your committee would further recommend an extension of approximately 2,900 feet on the so-called Garrison Avenue and Madbury road. By so extending the present existing mains protection would be available for college buildings which are not now within a reasonable range and to protect private houses occupied by the student body, because of the fact that there is an inadequate dormitory accommodation available, as well as to homes owned by the faculty. A working arrangement could undoubtedly be made with the town of Durham for the use of their 2,600 feet, recently installed at expense of \$10,400.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

Install fire escape on the north side of the gymnasium balcony, and that the spiral staircase in west corner should be eliminated.

At Congreve Hall, used as a girl's dormitory; that wire netting on ground floor be arranged so it could be easily opened from the inside in case of any emergency.

The so-called Barracks A and B, and Ballard Hall used as dormitories, housing 308 students, should be vacated as dormitories as soon as possible. The temporary class rooms located in the Shops Building should also be abandoned as rapidly as other provisions can be made for classes.

The committee further recommend the extension of water mains and installation of a hydrant near the Barracks Building and Ballard Hall; and your committee also recommend that a fire escape be erected on the west side of the Shops Building.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Colby of Bow, at 9.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 9, 1925.

*Hon. William J. Ahern,
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on next Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Jones of Conway, Allen of Haverhill, Spillane of Nashua, Empey of Keene and Streeter of Berlin were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Smith of Laconia and Crawford of Jefferson were granted leaves of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Kelly of Newport was granted leave of absence for the day on account of illness.

Mr. Tilton of Laconia was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Deming of Claremont and Cornell of Dover were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of illness.

Messrs. Roukey of Manchester, Simoneau of Laconia, Adams of Derry and Hart of Wolfeboro were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Effingham Falls to South Effingham.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "farm to market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line, in the town of Deerfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of Mrs. J. C. Colby.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution providing for the erection of a dormitory at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of the grounds of the Hannah Dustin monument in the town of Boscawen.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution in favor of the First New Hampshire Infantry (in the federal service, 1916-1919).

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at The Weirs, in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide for co-operation with the United States Geological Survey in the establishment and maintenance of stream flow gauging stations.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution for aid in the publication of a history of the Fourth New Hampshire Volunteers in the Civil War.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution in favor of the State Prison.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution appropriating money for extraordinary repairs and improvements of the state house and grounds.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution providing for payment of investigation of discontinuance of railroad lines.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act in amendment of Chapter 171 of the Laws of 1893, and amendments thereto, entitled "An act to establish the city of Somersworth."

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory super-

vision of town and city highway agents by the state highway commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 41, An act to establish a continuous highway from the Vermont state line at North Walpole to the junction with the Central road at Claremont.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 95, An act relating to the rates of apportionment for state aid for highways.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the East Side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 239, An act providing for the repayment of certain taxes on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 284, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 227, Laws of 1917, relating to the regulation of grading, packing, shipping and sale of apples.

House Bill No. 302, An act relating to the laws governing the practice of pharmacy and sale of drugs.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county.

House Bill No. 329, An act relative to the violation of laws relating to commercial foods, fungicides and insecticides.

House Bill No. 359, An act to provide for the registration of portable sawmills, the use of spark arresters and reporting the cut of certain forest products.

House Bill No. 363, An act relative to non-resident privileges in the operation of motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 371, An act relating to registration fees for automobiles.

House Bill No. 372, An act relating to the registration of automobiles owned by non-residents.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended, relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

House Bill No. 384, An act to exempt from taxation property in Sutton held for public use by the North Sutton Improvement Society.

House Bill No. 386, An act to amend an act to incorporate the Exeter Manufacturing Company.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Bill No. 91, An act relating to the state board of education.

House Bill No. 117, An act authorizing the state of New Hampshire to take over a section of road in the town of Benton for the purpose of maintenance.

House Bill No. 201, An act to authorize street railways to operate motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 270, An act to increase the standards of efficiency of the public health nurse.

House Bill No. 294, An act for the inspection of apiaries for the eradication and prevention of diseases of bees.

House Bill No. 306, An act to authorize the New Hampton Village Fire Precinct to exceed its limit of bonded indebtedness as fixed by Chapter 218, Laws of 1913, and to issue serial notes or bonds.

House Bill No. 339, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1921, in relation to building and loan associations.

House Bill No. 344, An act relating to the exhibition of children.

House Bill No. 357, An act in relation to the police force of the city of Keene.

House Bill No. 374, An act relative to the definition of the term "Trailer."

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road leading from Tyngsboro, Massachusetts, to Hudson Village in the town of Hudson on the east side of the Merrimack river.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway leading from Madison to Conway.

House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution relating to the Sandwich Notch and Dale road.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution for the repair of Robin Hill road in the town of Chatham.

House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the town of Tamworth from Whittier to Chocorua.

House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution for the improvement of sections of the highway leading from Bradford to New London in the town of Sutton.

House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the road in Meredith leading from New Hampton line to Meredith.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading from the East Side trunk line near Center Ossipee, to Mountainview station.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs, reported the same under joint rule 6 with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "town" in line 8 the following: from the amount received from dog license fees.

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the words "April thirtieth" in line 11 and substituting therefor the following: the thirtieth day of April.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence in the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to

whom was referred House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out on page 94 of the printed bill, lines 1941 and 1942, the words "Newmarket Agricultural & Industrial Fair Association" (Newmarket 1908); also strike out on page 59 of the printed bill line 1203, the words "Hudson Water Works Company" (Hudson 1891), of section 1.

Amend section 4 by inserting after the word "corporation" the words "so-dissolved."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

Mr. Fernald of Dover offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by inserting on page 56 of the printed bill after line 1151 the words "Hines-Cheney Company, Newton (1918)."

Further amend said bill by inserting on page 93 after line 1910 the words "New Hampshire Motorists Association, Portsmouth (1924)."

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropri-

ations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the whole of the subject matter and inserting in place thereof the following: That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) for the year 1925 and a like sum for the year 1926 by and hereby is appropriated for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road leading from Dover to Rochester in the cities of Dover and Somersworth, provided that the city of Dover appropriates five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) and the city of Somersworth seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) for each of the two years, for the same purpose. The said sums appropriated by the state and by said cities shall be expended under the direction of the Highway Commissioner and the sum appropriated by the state shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 as shown in Chapter 85 in the Report of the Commissioners to codify and amend the Public Laws.

The question being on the amendment,

The Speaker declared the joint resolution and amendment laid upon the table in order that the amendment might be printed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main street in the town of Seabrook, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by adding at the end thereof the following:—

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 19 the figures "\$50,000" and inserting in place thereof the following "\$10,000".

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by adding at the end thereof the following:

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance department in accordance with Chapter 80 of the Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 420, An act to author-

ize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Strike out Section 1 of the bill as it now stands.

Amend Section 4 by striking out in line 2 the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word "may", so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. If upon hearing the court shall find that the allegations of the bill in equity are true, a decree may be entered in conformity with the provisions of Section 3, but upon such terms as to the trusts and conditions upon which the state body shall hold the property vested by the decree as the court may determine that justice requires."

Further amend said bill by renumbering Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, making them Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder Brook road so-called, in the town of Bethlehem. Said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, An act to establish a continuous highway from the South Side road

in the town of Wilton to the New Hampshire-Massachusetts state line between the towns of Mason and Ashby, Massachusetts, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, Inexpedient to legislate, the subject in regard to the construction of this road being taken care of by House Bill No. 95.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, the joint resolution and the accompanying resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill so-called, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, the joint resolution with the accompanying resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83,

Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, It is inexpedient to legislate, the situation in regard to the construction of this road being taken care of by House Bill No. 95.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, An act to provide for the making of topographic maps within the state of New Hampshire including the charting of streams, lakes, ponds and highways and to appropriate money therefor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by existing law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution for the repair of the Alder Brook road in the town of Bethlehem, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the Attorney-General, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 of said bill and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 6, Chapter 190, Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 75, Laws of 1921, and Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921 (report of the

Commissioners to revise the Public Laws, Section 12, Chapter 16), by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 6. He may employ, and at pleasure dismiss, a law clerk at a salary not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars a year, and such clerical and stenographic assistants as may be necessary, subject to the supervision and approval of the governor and council.

Further amend by adding two new sections, as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend Section 2, Chapter 116, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 7, Chapter 72, Laws of 1921 and Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921 (report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, Section 15, Chapter 16), by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 2. He shall conduct all litigation, and shall advise the state treasurer upon all questions of law arising in the administration of legacy and succession tax laws, and shall have general oversight of such administration, including the computation and collection of the tax, and may employ a chief accountant for legacy tax work at a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars a year, and two other accountants at salaries not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars a year each, and such other clerical assistants as may be necessary and the governor and council may approve.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: SECTION 1. Amend Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921. (Section 6, Chapter 84, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws),

by striking out "chief clerk highway department, \$1,400" and substituting therefor the following: chief clerk highway department, \$1,600.

Further amend by adding a new section to read as follows:

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1925.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 437, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk of the highway department, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time. The second reading being in order in motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover the rules were suspended and the bill re-committed to the Special Joint Committee of Investigation.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of certain employees, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Com-

mittee of Investigation to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, An act regulating the salary of long-service clerks reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee on Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 119, An act relating to the salary of the motor vehicle commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee on Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, An act pertaining to the salary of the secretary of the state board of health, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee on Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, An act relating to the salary of the fish and game commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act relating to the salary of the state chemist and the chief clerk in the laboratory of hygiene, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to salaries and compensation of certain officers, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 1, Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 90, Laws of 1907 (Section 31, Chapter 19, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out in line 2 the word "three" and substituting therefor the following: five; so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Sect. 1. The annual salary of the governor shall be five thousand dollars.

Amend the title by striking out the words "salaries and compensation of certain officers" and substituting therefor the following: the salary of the governor; so that said title as amended shall read as follows: in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, An act relating to the salaries of the insurance commissioner and deputy commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 361, An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 163, Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto, relating to salaries of certain state officials and to establish maximum salary limits, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act relating to the salary of the state veterinarian and to diseases of domestic animals, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 and renumbering the sections following to read: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

Further amend the bill by striking out in the title the words "to the salary of the state veterinarian and"; so that the title shall read: An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 389, An act relating to the militia, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the order whereby Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Power Company from taxation, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, moved that the order whereby the concurrent resolution providing for the repair and improvement of the South Side road was sent to the Committee on Appropriations be vacated and that the House concur with the Honorable Senate in its adoption of the resolution.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hodgdon,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendments proposed by Mr. Richardson of Hanover,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wilson of Bennington, asked unanimous consent to introduce two bills.

Unanimous consent was granted.

By Mr. Wilson of Bennington, House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough county.

By Mr. Wilson of Bennington, House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

Severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers.

Mr. Reed of Keene, asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

By Mr. Reed of Keene, House Bill No. 441, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith, to raise money at a special meeting.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield, was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Challis of Manchester, offered the following amendment.

Amend by striking out the period at the end of the resolution and inserting a comma, and adding thereto the following: "and shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923," so that said concluding sentence shall read as follows: These sums to be expended under the direction of the Highway Commissioner, and shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Challis of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill so-called, was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Challis of Manchester, offered the following amendment.

Amend by striking out the period at the end of the resolution and inserting a comma, and adding thereto the following:—"and shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923," so that said concluding sentence shall read as follows:—These sums to be expended under the direction of the Highway Commissioner, and shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol, was taken from the table.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued).

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parsons, of Franklin, House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate,

(Discussion ensued).

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the House concurred in the amendments.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Johnson of Westmoreland, called for the special order, House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

The question being on the amendments offered by the Committee on Ways and Means,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Rutter of Derry, at 1.10 o'clock the House took a recess for 1 hour.

AFTER RECESS.

The consideration of House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923, relating to taxation of savings banks, was resumed.

The question being on the amendments offered by the Committee on Ways and Means,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Girouard of Nashua, moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendments offered by the Committee on Ways and Means,

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker was in doubt.

Mr. Rutter of Derry, called for a division.

A division being had 142 members voted in the affirmative and 109 members voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and less than two thirds of those present and voting having voted either in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was taken.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, demanded the yeas and nays and with this motion pending moved that the bill and amendments be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 15, at 11.01 o'clock.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the Governor and Council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace.

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 199, An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin.

House Bill No. 304, An act to provide for an increase of salary for sheriff of Grafton county.

House Bill No. 345 (In New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 382, An act in amendment of Section 11, Chapter 190, Laws of 1917, as further amended relating to the standard of weights and measures as applied to apples.

House Bill No. 398, An act to validate the action at the annual school district meeting in Milford on March 10, 1925, relative to the issue of bonds.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the reconditioning of a "farm to market" highway in the town of Barrington.

House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution for the improvement of the north road leading from Deerfield Center to Epsom line.

House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main highway leading from Kingston Plains to Plaistow in the town of Kingston.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway in the town of Lisbon.

House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution for the repair of Brook road in the town of Landaff.

House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution for the improvement of the road leading to the Saint-Gaudens Memorial in the town of Cornish.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money for the preservation and repairs of Endicott Rock, at The Weirs in the city of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution for the repair of the highway leading from Franconia through Easton towards Lost river.

House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution appropriating money for state aid for the town of Wakefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution appropriating money for improving a certain road in the town of Brookfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway leading from Grantham town line to Sunapee in the town of Springfield.

House Bill No. 90, An act to provide for continuing the construction of a highway in the city of Laconia as provided for in Chapter 103, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 178, An act to establish a continuous highway from the east side road at Gorham to the state line at Gilead, Maine.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, and joint resolution with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Any person who violates the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than fifty dollars for each offense.

On motion of Mr. Mack of Londonderry, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyance of Remainders."

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the figures "215" after the word "chapter" in the second line of said Section, and substituting in place thereof the figures "214," so that the correct reference in said Section shall be to Chapter 214 of the report of the Commissioners, instead of Chapter 215.

Further amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the fourth paragraph which is intended to read as Section 1, Chapter 19, Laws of 1893, and Section 28 of Chapter 214, and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. When real estate is subject to a contingent or vested remainder, executory devise or power of appointment, the Superior Court for the county in which said real estate is situated may, upon petition of any person who has an estate in possession, remainder or reversion in such real estate, and after notice and other proceedings as hereinafter provided and required, appoint one or more trustees, and authorize him or them to sell or mortgage and convey such estate, or any part thereof, in fee simple, if such sale, mortgage or conveyance appear to the court to be necessary

or expedient; and such conveyance shall be valid and binding upon all parties.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

Amend Section 7 of the bill by inserting after the words "enrollment of" in the fifth line of said section the word "new," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 7. On and after July 1, 1925, the number of new students entering said University from the states of Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont shall not exceed eight per cent. of the total enrollment of the entering class of the four-year course of the preceding university year; and the enrollment of new students, exclusive of those from the states of New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, shall not exceed four per cent. of the total enrollment of the entering class of the four-year course of the preceding university year.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long Island and The Neck so-called in the town of Moultonboro.

Amend the joint resolution by adding a clause at the end thereof as follows:

This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be, and the same is hereby extended to the gentleman from Boscawen, Mr. Moore, the "Apple King" of Merrimaek County, for his gift of a generous supply of apples to the members this day in memory of Hannah Dustin.

On motion of Mr. Hunkins of Littleton, at 3.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvements of the Warwick road so-called in the town of Winchester.

House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth.

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of

Lebanon and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the Governor and Council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin, asked unanimous consent to consider House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state, with pending amendments.

The reading of the amendments having commenced on motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin the further reading was dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman the amendments, as they appeared in the journal of Thursday, April 9, were adopted.

Mr. Colby of Bow, offered the following amendments:

Strike out amendment 31 and insert the following:

31. Title X. Page 288, Chapter 85, Section 8. Strike out the word "roads" in line 1 and insert "trunk lines"; strike out the word "roads" after "the" in line 3 and insert "trunk lines"; strike out the word "roads" in line 4 and insert "trunk lines".
44. Amend Amendment 44 by inserting the word "and" between the words "stores" and "telephone"; insert the word "and" after the word "evening".
100. Title XXVII. Page 1025, Chapter 276, Section 13.

Strike out the word "three" in line 1 and insert in place thereof the word "two".

101. Title XV. Page 453, Chapter 134, Section 9. Insert after the word "physician" in line 3 the words "or other person required to make report under Section 7."
102. Title XVI. Page 487, Chapter 145. Add after Section 18 the following new heading and section:
"Other Purchases."
19.—. The state liquor agent may furnish alcohol to scientific laboratories and manufacturing chemists, and alcohol and wines for manufacturing pharmacists for scientific and manufacturing purposes, sacramental wine to the proper church officers, and intoxicating liquors to hospitals for medicinal purposes, but not for sale or beverage use, under regulations as prescribed in section 3.
103. Title XXV. Page 856, Chapter 238, Section 36. Insert after the word "salaries" in line 4 the words "and expenses".

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, at 3.59 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Doyle of Nashua and Moore of Boscawen were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Sawyer of Woodstock and Quimby of Laconia were granted leaves of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

Messrs. Jones of Conway, Burns of Haverhill and Holden of Hanover were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Cornell of Dover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 10, An act to amend Section 16, Chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and amendments thereto, relating to the fees of sheriffs and deputy sheriffs.

House Bill No. 334, An act relating to the protection and preservation of ornamental and shade trees in the highways.

House Bill No. 345, An act in amendment of Chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Bill No. 347, An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 95, Laws of 1921, relating to the primary and elections laws.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the words "one hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Coombs of Winchester, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws 1913, Chapter 305), reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

SECTION 1. The owner, keeper or breeder of sled dogs shall annually on or before the thirtieth day of April procure a license authorizing him to keep such dogs upon the premises described in the license or off the premises while under his control. If the number of dogs does not exceed five, the fee for such license shall be \$12; if the number of dogs exceeds five and does not exceed ten, the fee shall be \$20; and if the number of dogs exceeds ten, the fee shall be \$25. No fee shall be required for the dogs of such owner or keeper which are under the age of three months; and for dogs becoming three months of age after May first, or which may be brought from without the state after May first, the fee shall be such proportionate sum for licenses as the remaining

portion of the year bears to the sum required for a license for a whole year. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, and of Section 3 of said act as amended by Chapter 109, Laws of 1903 (Sections 7, 8 and 10, Chapter 151, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws) shall not apply to licenses under the provisions of this act.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Coleman of New Boston, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 53, An act authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as a chiropodist, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Parsons of Franklin, offered the following amendments:

Amend the proposed bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

Amend Section 2, Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1919 by striking out the words "on or before July 1, 1919" in line 3 and 4 of the section, so that the same shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Every person who is engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state one year prior to the passage of this act shall file with the board of chiropody examiners a written application for a certificate to practice chiropody, together with proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age and has been practicing chiropody in this state for a period of more than one year next prior to the passage of this act, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10) the said board of chiropody examiners shall issue to such applicant a certificate to practice chiropody in this state."

Amend title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place the following words "An act in amendment to Chapter 141, Laws of 1919."

The question being on the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Mack of Londonderry, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; the subject matter covered by pending legislation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bickford of Milan, for the Committee on Claims, to

whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution in favor of Frank L. Eastman, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Walker of New Ipswich, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, An act to establish a state highway commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Legislature of 1927.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, reported the following entitled Bill, House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Childs of Hillsborough, for the Special Joint Com-

mittee of Investigation, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the order whereby the above bill was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Girouard of Nashua,

Resolved, That no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes at a time in debate, for the balance of the session.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Cronan of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 415, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 415, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES P. RICHARDSON,
JAMES A. BRODERICK,
OVIDE J. COULOMBE,
GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
ROBERT J. DOYLE,
GEORGE E. HUTCHINS,
MICHAEL J. McNULTY,

A Minority of the Committee.

Mr. Cronan of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cronan of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had 85 members voted in the affirmative and 218 members voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker was in doubt.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester asked for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Girouard of Nashua, moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, House Joint Resolution, No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, called for the special order House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

The question being on the amendments reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays and asked for a division.

A division being had 186 members voted in the affirmative and 122 members voted in the negative and the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was denied.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a State Memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the Memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution to provide for a deficit in the appropriation for the maintenance of the New Hampshire State Hospital for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1925.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills and joint resolutions, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal process upon non-resident automobile owners.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first two lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 (Chapter 101, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by inserting after Section 3 (Section 31, Chapter 101 of said report) the following new sections:

Further amend said bill by striking out the section designation "SECT. 2" and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 4.

Further amend said bill by striking out the section designation "SECT. 3" and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 5.

Further amend by striking out in line 4 the words "sections twenty two to thirty-one" and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3 (Sections 22 to 31 inclusive in Chapter 101 of said report).

Further amend by inserting the following new section:

SECT. 2. Section 4 and the following sections of Chapter 119, Laws of 1921 are hereby renumbered to bear in series the numbers beginning with 6.

Further amend by striking out "SECT. 4," in the last line and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "amend" the following: "Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by."

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "Amend" the following: "Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by."

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

Amend by striking out "85" in line 15 and substituting therefor 80.

Amend by striking out "80" in line 16 and substituting therefor 85.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Stratham and North Hampton.

Amend by striking out "85" in line 11 and substituting therefor 80.

Amend by striking out "80" in line 12 and substituting therefor 85.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend paragraph (d), Section 20, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 84, Laws of 1923 (Section 3, Chapter 200, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by substituting a comma for the word "and" before the word "Strafford" and inserting after the word "Strafford" the following: and Merrimack; so that the said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: (d) Male pheasants may be taken and possessed from November first to November sixth inclusive, in Hillsborough, Rockingham, Strafford and Merrimack counties only. A person may take a total of not more than two male pheasants in any one day and a total of not more than five male pheasants in any one open season.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the figures "58" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: 33.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the figures "59" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: 34.

Further amend Section 2 by substituting for "June first" the following: the first day of June.

Further amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "adjutant-general" the following: the sum of.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the figures "60" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: 35.

Amend Section 4 by striking out "Sect. 61" in line 5.

Amend Section 5 by striking out "Sect. 62" in line 5.

Amend Section 7 by inserting in line 1 after the word "Amend" the following: that portion of.

Further amend Section 7 by striking out "Sect. 72" in line 5.

Amend Section 8 by striking out "Sect. 99" in line 4.

Further amend Section 8 by inserting after the word "therefor" in line 5 the following: when.

Amend Section 9 by striking out "Sect. 100" in line 4.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 2 the words "session laws of 1917, 1919, 1921 and 1923" and substituting therefor the following: Section 7, Chapter 140 and Section 1, Chapter 142, Laws of 1921.

Further amend Section 1 by inserting in line 5 after the characters (b) the following: and the designation "(a)".

Further amend by inserting in line 6 after the colon the following: SECT. 30.

Further amend by inserting in line 10 after the colon the following: SECT. 31.

Further amend by inserting in line 17 after the colon the following: SECT. 33.

On motion of Mr. Barney of Claremont, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126,

Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921 relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways,

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the word "chapter" in the first line of said section the following: (Section 11, Chapter 91, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first eight lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 20, Chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, as added by Section 1, Chapter 130, Laws of 1909, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 31, Laws of 1911 and by Section 1, Chapter 135, Laws of 1915 (Section 20, Chapter 107, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Amend Section 7 by striking out in line 92 the words "as justice" and inserting after the words "appealed from" the following: as justice.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed

following entitled bills and joint resolutions, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Woman's City Club of Portsmouth.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the reference of the bill to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The third reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord, Senate Bill' No. 53, An act authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as a chiropodist, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was laid upon the table.

RECESS.

The Speaker presented Mrs. Straw of Manchester, a beautiful bouquet of pinks, on behalf of her friends in the House, in recognition of the anniversary of her birth.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester at 12.38 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act

known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relating to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of a report from a committee which had not previously been advertised.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 445, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the county of Hillsborough, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich, House Bill No. 316, An act relating to the motor vehicle road toll was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Ways and Means that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich moved that the bill be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker was in doubt.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Fernald of Dover asked for a division.

A division being had 169 members voted in the affirmative and 25 members voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present, at 3.25 o'clock the House was declared adjourned and the bill went into unfinished business.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Currier of Conway, Davidson of Charleston, Paquette and Perron of Somersworth, Bisson and Wade of Manchester, Newman of Keene, Buckminster of Marlborough and Chase of Concord were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. McNally of Deering was granted leave of absence for the balance of this week and for next week on account of illness.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hutchins of Stratford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter all bills and joint resolutions reported by committees will be handed to the clerk, but that it shall not be necessary for the clerk to cause a list of said bills and joint resolutions to be published in the appen-

dix of the daily journal, together with a report of the committee, previous to their presentation to the House.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 16, An act to empower municipalities to adopt zoning regulations.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to exempt from taxation the Women's City club of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 346, An act relating to the burial expenses of certain soldiers and sailors.

House Bill No. 360, An act to protect bees from poison.

House Bill No. 393, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 104, Laws of 1923, relating to municipal courts.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long island and The Neck so-called, in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the highway in the town of Jefferson leading from the Carroll town line to the Gorham Hill road near Bowman's.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution for the improvement of the Winnicutt road in the towns of Strat-ham and North Hampton.

The report was accepted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend paragraph 2 by adding in line 2, after the word "Carter Notch" "and Dublin pond in Dublin"; line 3, after the word "Woodstock," "Nathan pond in Stewartstown, so that said paragraph 2 shall read as follows:—

II. Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken from the ponds in Carter Notch and Dublin pond in Dublin from May first to August first and from Russell pond in Woodstock, Nathan pond in Stewartstown, and Ellsworth Three ponds in Ellsworth from May twentieth to September first.

Amend by striking out in line 3, paragraph III, the words "June fifteenth" and inserting in place thereof the words "May twentieth" so that said paragraph shall read as follows:—

III. Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia, Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield from May twentieth to October first.

Amend paragraph IV by adding in line 4 after the words "Big Diamond pond" the words "Little Diamond pond" so said paragraph IV shall read as follows:—

IV. These not less than seven inches in length may be taken from Third Connecticut lake from June first to September first, from First and Second Connecticut lakes and Round pond in Pittsburgh from April fifteen to September first, from Big Diamond pond, Little Diamond pond, Big Millsfield and Long ponds in Millsfield from May twentieth to September first; and they may be taken with a fly from any of the waters named in this paragraph during September.

Amend by striking out all of paragraphs V. and VI., and inserting the following new paragraphs:—

V. Those not less than six inches in length may be taken from all other streams in Coos, Grafton and Carroll counties from May first to September first, except from the Ellis and Wild Cat rivers and the branches of the Saco and their tributaries where they may be taken from May first to August first.

Those not less than six inches in length may be taken from all other streams in the state from April first to August first.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Robinson of Milford, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 20 the period and inserting in place thereof a semicolon, and adding thereafter the words:—“*provided, however,* that the insurance commissioner may authorize the offer and sale by a corporation or association engaged in business in this state to its own stock holders of stock to which the stock holder has by law a right to subscribe without requiring such corporation or association to be licensed as a dealer in securities.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company from taxation, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend the title of the bill by inserting after the word “Company” the words “and the Dummer Power Company” so that the title of said bill as amended shall read as follows: An act authorizing the town of Dummer to exempt certain property of the Umbagog Paper Company and the Dummer Power Company from taxation.

Amend Section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word “assigns” in the sixth line the words “or by the Dummer Power Company, its successors and assigns”; also amend said section by inserting after the word “at” in the seventh line the words “or in the vicinity of”; also amend said

section by striking out the word "is" in the ninth line and inserting in place thereof the words "or developments are" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:—

SECTION 1. The town of Dummer, upon a vote of the town so to do, is hereby authorized and empowered to exempt from taxation any dam, power house, canals, water rights and any other structures or appurtenances which may be erected and used by the Umbagog Paper Company, its successors and assigns, or by the Dummer Power Company, its successors and assigns, in making a development of the water power at or in the vicinity of Pontocook Falls, so-called, in said Dummer, for a period of not more than ten years from the time when said development or developments are completed; provided that the selectmen of said town shall annually appraise such property, and the valuation determined upon shall be added to the valuation of all the other property in the town of Dummer in determining the total valuation for the purposes of state and county tax.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

Mr. Empey of Keene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Empey,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in lines 6, 7 and 8 the words "Further amend said section by striking out the word "ten" in the next to the last line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty"; further amend by striking out in line 24 the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word "ten", so that said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 7 of Chapter 40 of the Public Statutes as amended by Laws of 1901, Chapter 5, Section 1, Laws of 1909, Chapter 94, Section 1, Laws of 1919, Chapter 86, Section 3, and as proposed to be amended by Chapter 42, Section 25 of the Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws, by inserting after the word "streets" in line fourteen of said Report of the Commissioners, the words "to regulate the conduct of public dances," so that said section as amended shall read:

Purposes; Penalties. Towns may make by-laws for the care, protection, preservation and use of the public cemeteries, parks, commons, libraries and other public institutions of the town; for the prevention of the going at large of horses and other domestic animals in any public place in the town; for the observance of Memorial Day, whereby interference with and disturbance of the exercises held under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic for such observance, by processions, sports, games or other holiday exercises, may be prohibited; to regulate the use of mufflers upon boats and vessels propelled by gasoline or naphtha and operating upon the waters within the town limits; respecting the kindling, guarding and safe-keeping of fires, and for removing all combustible materials from any building or place, as the safety of property in the town may require; to regulate the operation of vehicles, except by railways as common carriers, upon their streets; to regulate the conduct of public dances; and for making and ordering their prudential affairs. They may appoint all such officers as may be necessary to carry the by-laws into effect, and may enforce their observance by suitable penalties not exceeding ten dollars for each offense, to enure to such uses as they may direct.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of The New Hampshire School for The Feeble-Minded Children, reported the same

with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint Resolution relating to cancer, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on

Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Page of Atkinson, for the Special Committee on Salaries of County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the Tax Commission, with the recommendation that the bill be recommitted to the committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to

refund its bonded indebtedness, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Quirk of Manchester, for the Committee on Mileage, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65 (In New Draft), Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton beach, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the construction of a breakwater to protect that part of the ocean boulevard in the town of Hampton lying southerly of and adjacent to the breakwater constructed by the federal government at the Coast Guard Station, provided that the town of Hampton appropriates ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the same purpose. Said sum to be expended by the commissioner of

highways subject to the approval of the governor and council as to both the making and the execution of the plans; and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of fifty-six thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$56,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional improvements at the state hospital, as follows: For a one hundred horse power engine and a fifty Kilowatt generator, sixty-eight hundred dollars (\$6800); for repairs and extensions of the coal trestle, five thousand dollars (\$5,000); for extension of and utensils for the main kitchen, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for verandas for tubercular patients at the hospital building, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for said sums on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 6 the words "seventeen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand." Further amend by striking out in line 7 the

word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen." Further amend by striking out in line 21 the words "seventeen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand." Further amend by striking out in line 22 the words "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint Resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Brown of Strafford, for the Special Committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford

county indebtedness, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Strafford, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 425, An act laying out a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new joint resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to provide for the designation and construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new joint resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of the Republican bridge at Franklin, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution to provide for a children's hospital at the New Hampshire Sanatorium, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in favor of the Industrial School, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution to provide for more efficient care of epileptics and other deficients, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution appropriating money for the University of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution providing for a laboratory in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Broderick of Manchester, moved that the joint resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The question being on the motion to recommit.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the Dartmouth College highway over Sugar river, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Newport, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate automobile accidents and liability therefor, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the Holderness road so-called in the town of Ashland, being the main road from Plymouth to Holderness, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Creighton, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act to provide additional accommodations at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, An act relating to illuminating oils, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brown of Strafford, for the Committee on University of New Hampshire, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, An act in relation to the University of New Hampshire relating to tuition, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Rutter of Derry, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, An act in amendment of Chapter 65, Laws of 1923, relating to the exemption under the income tax law, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Rutter of Derry, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of Chapter 65 of the Laws of 1923 relating to the taxation of income from interest and dividends, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, entitled "Conveyances of Remainders, Etc.," reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 2 by inserting in line 1 after the word "amend", the following: "that portion of."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out in line 2 the words "and Section 31, of said revised laws" and substituting therefor the following: "that is included in Section 31, Chapter 214 of said report."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out the word "section" in line 8 and substituting therefor the following: "portion."

Further amend said Section 2 by striking out in line 9 the designation "SECT. (3)-(31)"; and by striking out "(1) (28)" and substituting, "1 (Section 28, Chapter 214, said report)."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto, establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts, reported the same under Joint Rule 6 with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 60, Laws of 1915 by Section 1, Chapter 105, Laws of 1919, by Section 1, Chapter 106, Laws of 1921, by "An act relating to the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Somersworth" approved March 30, 1925, and by "An act increasing the salary of the justice of the municipal court of Franklin" approved April 14, 1925, (Section 32, Chapter 323, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said Section and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 10. Salaries of justices of municipal courts shall be paid from the treasury of the city or town in which such courts are located, may be paid quarterly or monthly, and shall be in the following sums per annum: in cities of more than fifty thousand inhabitants, eighteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and less than fifty thousand inhabitants, fifteen hundred dollars; in cities of more than twenty thousand and less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, twelve hundred dollars; in cities of more than ten thousand and less than twenty thousand inhabitants, and in Claremont, eight hundred dollars, except in Portsmouth, which shall be one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, and Dover, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars, and Laconia, which shall be one thousand two hundred dollars; in cities and other towns of not less than seventy-five hundred nor more than ten thousand inhabitants, and in Somersworth and in Franklin, six hundred dollars; in cities and towns of

not less than five thousand nor more than seventy-five hundred inhabitants, four hundred dollars; in towns of not more than five thousand nor less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, three hundred dollars; in towns of less than thirty-five hundred inhabitants, one hundred dollars and such further sums as such town may vote.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies, was taken from the table.

The question being on concurrence in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools," and amendments thereto.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

The message further announced that, the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286, of the Public Statutes relating, to the salaries of county solicitors.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all of said section and inserting the following:

SECT. 1. Amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 16, Section 20, Report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) as further amended, by striking out the whole of said section and substituting therefor the following: Sect. 17. The annual salaries of the solicitors in the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, twelve hundred dollars.

In Strafford, twelve hundred dollars.

In Belknap, nine hundred dollars.

In Carroll, eight hundred dollars.

In Merrimack, ten hundred dollars.

In Hillsborough, twenty-five hundred dollars.

In Cheshire, eight hundred dollars.

In Sullivan, eight hundred dollars.

In Grafton, twelve hundred dollars.

In Coos, fifteen hundred dollars.

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Claremont, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "or

grandchild" in the sixth line thereof and by inserting before the word "daughter" in the same line the word "or", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. Amend Section 12, Chapter 84 of the Public Statutes as proposed to be reenacted by Section 22, Chapter 107, of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the public laws by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

The relation of any poor person in the line of father, mother, son or daughter, shall assist or maintain such person when in need of relief. Said relation shall be deemed able to assist such poor person if his weekly income is more than is reasonably required for his own support or that of his own family. Should said relation refuse to render such aid when requested to do so by a county commissioner, selectman, or overseer of the poor, such person or persons shall upon complaint of one of said officials be summoned to appear in court. If upon hearing it is found that the alleged poor person is in need of assistance, and that said relation is able to render such assistance, the court shall enter decree accordingly and shall fix the amount and character of the assistance which said relation shall furnish. If said relation shall neglect or refuse to comply with said order, or by refusing to work or otherwise shall voluntarily place himself in a position where he is unable to comply, he shall be deemed to be in contempt of court and shall be imprisoned not more than ninety nor less than sixty days. If such poor person has no such relation of sufficient ability, the town wherein he has a legal settlement shall be liable for his support.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill (In Senate New Draft), in the

passage of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The message also announced that, the Senate had passed following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

The first reading having commenced on motion of Mr. Etsler of Claremont, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance of trunk lines.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich, the rules were suspended and the advertising of a hearing dispensed with.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord, Senate Bill No. 53, An act authorizing the registration of Elizabeth A. Clay as a chiropodist was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Parsons of Franklin.

Mr. Parsons withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Foster of Concord, offered the following amendments:

Amend title of bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in its place the following words "An act in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919."

Amend the proposed bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 1. "Amend Section 2, Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1919 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting the following section.

SECT. 2. Every person who engaged in the practice of chiropody in this state for one year prior to the passage of this act may file with the board of chiropody examiners a written application for a certificate to practice chiropody, together with proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is more than twenty-one years of age and has practiced chiropody in this state for a period of more than one year prior to the passage of this act, and upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars (\$10) the said board of chiropody examiners shall issue to such applicant a certificate to practice chiropody in this state."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.
On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.
The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover,
Resolved, By the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring) that the State Librarian is authorized and directed to make a report to the next Legislature on the subject of making the State Library of greater usefulness to the Legislature.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Winslow of Nashua, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 8, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Loudon Village via Lower Gilmanton to Laconia, was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 66, An act providing for the laying out of a continuous state highway leading from Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton by the road to Pittsfield to the point where it reaches the state highway from Pittsfield to Barnstead was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and the third reading of joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Read a third time.

The question being, shall the bill pass?

Mr. Currier of Manchester, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough county.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for the Feeble-minded Children.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, offered the following amendment:

Amend the caption by striking out the words "New Hampshire School for the Feeble-minded Children" and inserting in place thereof the words "Laconia State School."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton Beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanston.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the public laws of the state.

Title XV, Page 458, Chapter 140, Section 20. Amend by substituting for "shall" in line 3 the word "may."

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mrs. Hilton of Andover, at 1.04 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment. The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 15, 1925.

*Mr. F. J. Franklyn,
Cornish, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige

Yours very truly,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts; with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the first reading of all bills by their titles made in order.

The bill was read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill. House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 453, An act in relation to state trust funds and to create a board of trustees of state trust funds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Langdon, at 9.35 o'clock, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock, according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, N. H., April 15, 1925.

Mr. Orrin W. Hunkins,
Littleton, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on next Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Currier of Littleton at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at 11

o'clock A. M., tomorrow, April 22, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, The Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Higgins of Manchester, David F. Sullivan of Nashua and Ross of Lebanon were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Streeter of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. McDuffie of Candia was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Webb of Dover and Cremen of Manchester were granted leaves of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Morrison of Gorham and Putnam of Amherst were granted leaves of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder Brook road so-called in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out all after the word "Commissioner" in line 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: "and the said sum appropriated by the state shall be charged to the maintenance fund, as provided by Chapter 80, Section 1, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11, and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws)."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act

relating to the salary of deputy register of Probate in Rockingham county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws of 1895, entitled An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Colby of Bow, moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The question being on the motion to recommit,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, An act providing for bonding the state for the early completion of the state highways already laid out and for the laying out of new state roads connecting rural sections with their markets, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, An act for the improvement and extension of the state highway system, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Winslow of Nashua offered the following amendment:

Amend Section 3 by adding at the end of said Section the following: And said charges for interest and principal shall

be a charge upon the highway funds as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the Report of the Commissioners, to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett of Keene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail. Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey called for a division.

A division being had, 201 members voted in the affirmative and 123 members voted in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend by striking out in line 1 the following: "twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)" and inserting in place thereof the following: "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)" so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, provided that the county of Rockingham appropriate a like amount for state aid in the construction of a new creosoted timber highway bridge over the Exeter river on the New Hampshire College highway in the towns of Newfields and Stratham replacing the bridge now located there.

The making of plans for and the construction of the said bridge shall be under the supervision of the State Highway Commission.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee.

Mr. Martin of Newport offered the following amendment:
Amend by adding the following words:

And that the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for aid in constructing a new bridge over Sugar river on the Dartmouth College road in the village of Newport.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Martin of Newport,

On a *viva voce* note the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Holt of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, An act to amend Chapter 30, of the Laws of 1915, entitled "An act establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts," reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, subject matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, An act in amendment of Section 55, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries

and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipping an armory in the city of Berlin, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass.

Amend the caption by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“For the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.”

Further amend by striking out all after the caption clause and substituting therefor the following:

That the sum of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000.) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene, for the use of the National Guard located in said cities, forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000.) of said sum for the armory at Berlin and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.) for the armory at Keene; provided that said cities deed to the state of New Hampshire suitable sites therefor. The Governor, one member of the Council to be named by the Governor, and the Adjutant-General are hereby authorized to make all necessary contracts for plans of construction for the completion and equipment of the same, said sum to be expended under their direction. The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole of said section.

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 6 the following "\$2500" and inserting in place thereof—" \$2750."

Amend Section 8 by striking out in the last line the figures "3250" and inserting in place thereof the figures "3500."

Amend Section 9 by striking out in line 12 the words "five thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words "fifty-five hundred."

Amend Section 12 by striking out in lines 10 and 11 the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words "three thousand."

Further amend by adding the following new section to be numbered Section 15.

SECT. 15. Amend Section 1, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921 (Ch. 271 S. 7, Report of the Commissioners to Revise the Public Laws) by striking out in lines 5 and 6 the following: "2250"; for enforcing Chapter 202, Laws of 1917, \$500; and inserting in place thereof the figures "3000"; further amend by striking out in line 19 (Ch. 162, S. 4, of said report) the figures "2750" and inserting in place thereof the figures "3000"; further amend by striking out in line 25 (Ch. 197, S. 3, of said Report) the figures "2750" and inserting in place thereof the figures "3000"; further amend by striking out in line 18 (Ch. 175, S. 4 of said Report) the figures

"2750" and inserting in place thereof the figures "3000"; further amend by striking out in line 3 (Ch. 14, S. 11 of said Report) the figures "3500" and inserting in place thereof the figures "4000."

Amend Section 2, Chapter 143, Laws of 1921, by striking out in line 9 (Ch. 188, S. 7 of said Report) the words "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty."

Amend Chapter 287, Public Statutes, Section 29, by striking out all after the word "words" in line 8.

Further amend by renumbering Section 15, Section 16.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Bill No. 453, An act in relation to state trust funds and to create a board of trustees of state trust funds.

Severally taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of Chapter 60, Laws of 1891, relating to the licensing of dogs.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act relative to mortgages to secure future obligations and in amendment of Chapters 139 and 140 of the Public Statutes, as amended by Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1917.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919.

House Bill No. 160, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 260, An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park.

House Bill No. 277, An act relating to the use of armories.

House Bill No. 319, An act in amendment of Chapter 126, Sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1921, relating to lights upon certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 324, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beverages.

House Bill No. 325, An act relating to a tax on legacies and successions.

House Bill No. 373, An act relating to recreation camps.

House Bill No. 377, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 388, An act relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to the service of legal processes upon non-resident automobile owners.

House Bill No. 403, An act providing for a fund to be known as the University of New Hampshire Fund and regulating the enrollment of students at the University of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 405, An act relating to the homestead farm of Dudley C. Littlefield.

House Bill No. 411, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 416, An act regulating motor busses.

House Bill No. 417, An act providing for the appointment of a commission to consider the erection of a state memorial to the dead of the World War from the state of New Hampshire, to be erected upon the New Hampshire approach to the Memorial bridge at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution for the making of improvements, purchase of property and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

The report was accepted.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Head, of Hooksett, House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote, the resolution was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

OPINION OF SUPREME COURT.

The Speaker laid before the House the following opinion of the Supreme Court.

To the House of Representatives:

Your inquiries relate to the obligations of the state in relation to certain funds. It is our understanding that you mean legal obligations as distinguished from those which rest upon other grounds. As to questions of expediency, our opinions could not be required. *Opinion of the Justices*, 72 N. H. 601, 603.

In taking up these questions, the inquiry at once arose whether they did not concern vested rights of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts; and if they did, whether we ought to express an opinion. In view of the fact that the college is merely a state educational institution, created, managed and in the main supported by the state, it appeared doubtful whether it could be said to have rights, in a legal sense, as against the state. Further consideration of this question was rendered unnecessary by the action of the college. It appeared by counsel and disclaimed any right to complain of the treat-

ment which the state has accorded to it in the past, or now accords to it, in relation to the subjects of inquiry. In this situation, it seemed clear to us that your questions should be answered.

I. The first question relates to the federal grant of 1862. 12 U. S. St. at Large, c. 130. Under this act certain funds came to the state for the use of the college. The act provides that the state may invest the fund in "stocks" of the United States, or of the states, etc., *Ib.*, s. 4. The legislature provided that the fund might be invested in the bonds of this state. Laws 1866, c. 4216, s. 7. The same thing was done in New York (*Cornell University v. Fiske*, 136 U. S., 152, 184) and in other states. When the bonds matured in 1884, the item was entered upon the books of the state treasurer as a state debt, and the state has paid to the college six per cent thereon annually since that time. This procedure was in accordance with the legislative direction. Laws 1883, c. 83. The act further declares that "the same shall be held as a trust fund for the benefit of said college until otherwise ordered by the legislature." *Ib.* s. 2.

The limitation upon the investment by the act of congress is not expressed with any technical accuracy. The term stocks of a state merely refers to state obligations. It does not prescribe the form that such obligations shall take. It would seem that any form which fairly established the obligation would be sufficient. The form here adopted is the acknowledgment of a sum due, which as between individuals would carry an obligation to pay interest. It has been so treated here, both in the provision of the statute and the practice under it, and the college has had the benefit of a much higher rate of interest than ordinarily would have been obtained by an investment in state bonds.

The procedure is attacked upon the ground that a trustee cannot invest trust funds in his own obligations. We do not think that there was ever any intent that this rule should apply to the states in the administration of federal funds for the benefit of land grant colleges. The bonds of any state were made legal investments for every other state,

and if there had been a purpose to exclude the home state from the same right, it would have been expressed. In this aspect of the inquiry, there is no difference between the bond of the state and any other form of its obligation. The practice for the state to invest the fund in its own obligations, or (what is the same thing so far as the security of the fund is concerned) to treat it as an outstanding obligation of the state, was adopted when the fund was first received and has been followed ever since. It is assumed that this action was reported to congress (12 U. S. Sts. at Large, c. 130, s. 8), and that no objection to this mode of procedure has ever been made by the donor. This of itself is convincing proof that the procedure adopted does no violence to the donor's purpose. The practice of nearly sixty years, acquiesced in by all who are interested in the subject, is not to be lightly disregarded. It is not to be set aside and declared invalid for technical reasons, nor because the policy of the law inhibits an individual trustee from acting in the manner adopted.

It is our opinion that the acts and proceedings of the state constitute a compliance with the obligations of the state, with respect to the grant of this fund.

II. The Teachers' Institute Fund is a creation of the state out of its own funds. No other party has any interest in the matter either as donor, trustee, or beneficiary. It follows that as to this subject the state has no obligations, in any legal sense.

III. Your third inquiry relates to dealings with the property left to the state by Benjamin Thompson, and designed to benefit the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

The state being sovereign, and not generally subject to suit, except by its consent, its liabilities are limited accordingly. *Kaemmerling v. State*, 81 N. H. 405. But while it is not subject to legal proceedings, the validity of contracts it may make is a question of law as to which the legislature is entitled to advice, in order that legislative action may be determined upon the ground that if the state has promised,

it will not fail to perform. *Opinion of the Justices*, 72 N. H. 601.

Contracts made by a state are obligations, although generally unenforceable at law. *Ohio etc. Company v. Debolt*, 16 How. 416. As to these, non-liability rests upon immunity from suit, and not upon absence of obligation. But the rule of obligation does not extend beyond this. As to non-contractual liability, the rule of sovereignty relieves a state not only from suit but also from obligation. As to such matters non-liability does not "rest upon the narrow ground that there are no means by which such obligations can be enforced, but on the larger ground that no obligation arises therefrom." *Murdock Parlor Grate Co., v. Massachusetts*, 152 Mass. 28. This distinction is of importance in the consideration of the situation relating to the Thompson fund.

It follows from the foregoing propositions that any obligation of the state as to this trust, concerning which we can advise you, must have its origin in a contract made by the state. This excludes any consideration of the liability which an individual might incur if he took trust property in violation of the terms of the trust. The state is under no such liability. The argument advanced that the state has violated the provisions of the will even if it has complied with the terms of its contract, is of no moment here. Whatever obligation there may have been to carry out these provisions merely because trust property came into the possession of the state, is purely a moral one, as to which we have no right to advise.

The inquiry here starts, not with the will, but with the contract. The contract depends for its validity upon the statute authorizing the governor and council to act. Laws 1891, c. 12. So far as the contract was authorized by the statute, it is the state's obligation. If it is in any respect in excess of that authority, it puts no obligation upon the state as to such unauthorized stipulations.

The provisions of the statute are not as harmonious as could be desired. Reference is made to raising and appro-

priating money for the required guaranteed income. From this it is argued that the intent was to keep the fund and its accumulations invested in securities rather than to treat them as outstanding charges against the state. But this view is negatived by other explicit provisions detailing the precise manner in which the matter is to be dealt with.

The treasurer is directed to open an account, charging the state with the appraised value of the estate received. To this account is to be added each year the stipulated interest of four per cent. The account so made up is to represent the fund at the end of twenty years. The estate received is to be dealt with as the property of the state. It may be sold, and if sold the proceeds are to be applied to the payment of the state debt. There is no provision for reinvestment. These provisions leave no room for reasonable doubt as to what the state authorized in the way of a contract.

In ascertaining the meaning of the statute, the terms of the will, in view of which the statute was enacted, are to be considered, as other surrounding circumstances are. But they are mere aids to interpretation. They do not control or vary the plain terms of the statute.

The provisions of the will do not cast any doubt upon the intent the legislature had. While the will speaks frequently of the trust and the trust fund, it makes no stipulation as to the management of the property, and says nothing as to reinvestment. The objects the testator had in mind were to be secured by the pledge of the state that the funds should accumulate and thereafter perpetually furnish an income to the college. So insistent was he upon this feature, that he provided for the proffer of the gift, so conditioned, to three states in succession. He stipulates for a guaranteed fixed rate of interest during the accumulation period. He speaks of the time when "my said estate shall be turned over to and become the property of the state." In the provision for anticipating the period of accumulation, he stipulates that the fund be made up to an amount equal to what it would become if accumulated for twenty years.

This manifestly excludes any idea that there might be an excess income to be credited to the fund. In the first codicil he adds a provision that he not only authorizes but also directs his executors "to make and enter into such stipulations . . . as will secure the objects which are intended to be secured by my said will." This plainly made the executors his representatives in determining how doubtful or incomplete provisions of the will were to be interpreted or supplemented, and gave them authority to provide for administrative details.

If, in view of all that the will contains, it could be construed as calling for any thing more than the pledge of the word of the state that the state would hold itself accountable for the amounts indicated, still the construction evidently put upon it by the legislature is not an unreasonable one. The will does not plainly run counter to the statute, and the terms of the statute are not modified by a consideration of the provisions of the will.

The possible inconsistencies in the statute were manifestly induced by like infirmities in the will. But, unlike the will, the statute puts beyond reasonable doubt the matter of how the trust is to be administered. In the exercise of a wise precaution, the legislature explained in advance to the representatives of the testator precisely how the state would deal with the property, if delivered to it.

With full knowledge and understanding of the construction the state put upon the will, and of the declared purpose to administer the trust accordingly, the executors assented thereto by accepting the contract which provided that the statute setting out the method of administration should be kept in force and that all of its provisions should be fully observed. In this way the state took possession of the estate, and began to administer it under the statute.

In this practical construction of the doubtful terms of the will the beneficiary also joined. The state took the property late in 1891, and charged itself with the stipulated interest from the date of Benjamin Thompson's death, which was January 30, 1890. The state treasurer's report

of 1892, shows in detail how the matter was being dealt with. It includes the statement that the principal at the testator's death, as augmented by the two years' compound interest at four per cent was \$393,511.30. It also states that for the two years the income of the property had exceeded the interest stipulated for by over \$8,000.00, that the whole income had been paid into the state treasury, and that the excess was not accounted for as any part of the trust, or credited to it.

In April, 1892, the college trustees authorized and instructed their president to examine the accounts, "and if he finds such account satisfactorily stated, to certify his approval thereof in behalf of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts." Acting under this authority, the president, on May 12, 1892, certified that he had critically examined the accounts and approved the same.

It thus appears that the state's interpretation of the will, as declared in the statute, was agreed to at the time by all who had any interest in the estate. Unless the executors understood that the conditions laid down by the state complied with the terms of the will, it was their duty to make tender of the bequest to the state of Massachusetts. The beneficiary made special examination of the state's conduct, and certified approval thereof.

Some question was made as to the administration of the trust in 1899, and the attorney-general then advised the governor and council that the procedure was in compliance with the statute, that the securities belonged to the state, in exchange for which it had given its guarantee. Thereafter the same method of dealing with the subject was continued until the close of the twenty year period.

The question then arose as to what should be done in the future. Beyond the guaranty to maintain the principal of the fund, and to devote the income to the use of the college, there is no provision either in the will or in the statute as to action to be taken after that time. The fund stood upon the books of the state as a state liability, as the statute had

provided. In this situation the state adopted the method already in use for twenty-six years as to the federal fund for the benefit of the same institution. It provided for the payment to the college of four per cent annually upon the whole sum, payable quarterly.

It is to be borne in mind that the state had never entered into any contract to pay to the college any fixed rate of income, or to keep the fund invested. It had contracted to do precisely what it did up to this time, and then to administer the trust, represented by the account provided for, in accordance with the will. *Ib. s. 5.* The will is silent as to this subject, save for the stipulation that the income should be paid to the college and the integrity of the principal guaranteed by the state. The testator regarded four per cent as a proper rate of income. The statute and the contract provide for that rate during the accumulation period. In view of this it would seem to have been a fair assumption for the legislature of 1909 to make that a payment of four per cent would discharge all the obligation the state had undertaken. It did so provide. *Laws 1909, c. 131.*

The contention that if a higher rate could have been obtained by the investment of the fund in other securities, it was the legal duty of the state to take that course, ignores the fact that under the statute, which is the sole foundation for any legal obligation of the state, the scheme of administration excluded any such action in terms. Not only is there no provision for any reinvestment of the fund, there is the positive direction that all money coming into the treasury from the realization of securities be applied to another purpose.

Argument is made that because the state has retained certain of the original investments, which have largely increased in value and now yield large returns upon the original inventory valuation of the same, therefore the state is under a duty to account for such income, or for the increase in value. This ignores the basic fact that the estate was taken over under an agreement that the specific property passed to the state, and that the state was to be charged on

the basis of the inventory plus a stipulated rate of interest. What the property did or did not thereafter produce, had no effect upon the amount payable under the statute. The object of the will, the statute and the contract was to eliminate chance, and to make the college sure of a uniform income. The state took the chance of gain or loss.

Attention has been called to argumentation in the dissenting opinion of Judge *Doe* in *Orr v. Quimby*, 54 N. H. 611 *et seq.*, to the effect that the state cannot substitute its credit for the payment necessarily to be made to one whose property is taken *in invitum* for a public use. If the proposition there contended for were conceded to be sound, it would have no application to the present situation. There is here no taking of property, or repudiation of obligation. The state made a proposition of terms upon which it would receive the property. Those terms were accepted, and the compact thus entered into is the only basis for any obligation of the state.

The argument that a trustee cannot substitute his own promise to pay in the place of a legal investment, is beside the mark for the same reason. If the state could be deemed subject to the usual rules when it accepted a trust in general terms, it plainly is not so limited when it has stipulated for a different rule of conduct as a condition of the obligation.

Stated in brief the situation is this: The state laid down terms upon which it would take the estate. Those terms involved the transfer of the specific property to the state, as its own, and substituting therefor the state's acknowledgment of indebtedness, together with a guaranty to perpetually maintain the amount, and pay the income to the college. Rate of income was agreed upon at four per cent for a twenty year period, and that rate has since been maintained by the state. The agreement having contemplated putting the fund into this form, and providing no data by which income was to be computed after the twenty years, the obligation of the state was to pay a reasonable rate. Apparently the rate fixed and paid is reasonable, but whether it is so or not is a question of fact, and not of law.

Whatever criticism there may be of the method by which this matter has been handled from the beginning, must rest upon questions of policy, as to which we have no concern. The state is under no legal duty to go through the process of raising money and investing it in securities to constitute this fund, because it took the fund under a contract which provided otherwise, and has been fully performed.

In so far as any question of law is involved, it is our opinion that the state has fully discharged all its obligations in respect to the Benjamin Thompson fund.

The foregoing probably fully answers your inquiries; but as you have asked specifically as to future duty to account for capital gains or losses arising from dealings with the securities received from the executors, and now held by the state, we restate our view of the law as applied to that situation. The securities are no longer a part of the trust. They passed to the state by virtue of the contract before referred to. As stated in the before mentioned opinion of General Eastman, "The college has the state's guaranty and the state as compensation for the guaranty has the Thompson fund." If the trust created by the will could be held to have been violated by that agreement, the state would not be under any legal obligation to account as a trustee *ex maleficio*, or as the holder of a constructive trust. As before pointed out, this non-liability rests upon the absence of obligation on the part of the state, and not merely upon the rule that the state cannot be sued.

The question, what would be a compliance with the terms of the will, has not been considered, except in so far as the will is an aid to the interpretation of the statute.

You inquire still further as to future duty with respect to "the payment of income to the Trustees of the University of New Hampshire." This is evidently an inadvertence. The University has no interest in the matter, and no claim upon the income. The trust is for the college, which continues to be a separate corporate entity. Laws 1923, c. 106, s. 3. Assuming that you desire advice concerning the duty

as to future payments to the college, we repeat what has been said heretofore. There is a promise to pay income, but no rate is fixed. It follows that the rate is to be a reasonable one.

The obligation to pay such a rate arises from the terms of the contract. Although that obligation cannot be enforced because of the sovereign character of the promissor, yet its existence creates a legal duty, which the state could not refuse to perform, except by repudiation.

As before stated, the question, what is a reasonable rate is one of fact. But how that question is to be determined is matter of law. The non-suable character of the state would prevent the resort to a legal tribunal, if complaint were made as to the rate offered. It is for the state to determine what rate will be reasonable. It might, if it chose to do so, waive its immunity and submit the question to some tribunal, if controversy over the subject (now nonexistent) should hereafter arise. In the absence of further legislative action, the rate will remain as fixed by the act of 1909. Laws 1909, c. 131.

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April 16, 1925.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives :

House Bill No. 260 (In New Draft), An act to provide for the acquisition by the state of the Franconia Notch, so-called, lying in the towns of Franconia and Lincoln, as a forest reservation and state park.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6,

Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for the making of improvements, purchase of buildings and necessary repairs upon the buildings and grounds of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association at The Weirs for the fiscal years 1925-1926 and 1926-1927.

House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution in favor of a portrait of General George Reid.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution providing for an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of independent government in New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the Register of Deeds for Strafford county.

Amend Section 3 of the bill by striking out in the third line the words "or payable to him," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. Said register of deeds, shall on the first days of each calendar month pay to the treasurer of said Strafford county the full amount of all fees received by him by virtue of the office during the preceding month.

The question being on the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Fernald moved that the bill with the pending amendment be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the House concurred in the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 298 (In New Draft), An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. The mayor of any city and the selectmen of any town upon application of any person or persons desiring to conduct a public dance, carnival or circus, shall detail one or more police officers to attend the same, whose services shall be paid for by the applicant. No person or persons shall conduct such public dance, carnival or circus unless one or more police officers are in attendance. Any person or persons who shall conduct a dance, carnival or circus in violation of the provisions of this act shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

Amend the bill by striking out on page 62 in the tenth line the words "Pike & Heald Company, (Manchester, 1893)."

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 217 (In New Draft), An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

Amend the bill in its new draft by striking out Section numbered 3, and Section numbered 11.

Further amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section number 6 and substituting therefor the following:

"SECT. 6. Amend Section 34, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 (Section 39, Chapter 145, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said Section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 34. Any liquor possessed, kept for sale or transported in violation of the provisions of this chapter or transported in violation of any act of The Congress, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal possession, keeping or transportation, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issued upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property, filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners), and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. When any sheriff or deputy sheriff, duly appointed police officer or constable of any city or town or town liquor agent, commissioner or deputy commissioner of law enforcement, or other duly appointed law enforcement officer shall discover any person in the act of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of this act or any other law of this state or any act of The Congress now or hereafter in force, in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, or any other conveyance, it shall be his duty to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein being transported contrary to law. *Provided, however,* that no officer shall without a warrant cause any automobile or other vehicle traveling upon a public highway in this state to be stopped or searched for intoxicating liquor unless he has reasonable cause to believe that such automobile or other vehicle is at the time of said stopping or search being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Whenever intoxicating liquors being illegally transported shall be seized by an officer, he shall take possession of any vehicle, team, auto-

mobile, boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance engaged in such illegal transportation, and shall arrest any person or persons in charge thereof. Such officer shall at once proceed against the person or persons arrested under the provisions of this act in any court having competent jurisdiction, and the said vehicle or conveyance on due proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners) may be adjudged forfeited."

Further amend by renumbering sections as follows:

Section now numbered 4 shall be Section No. 3,

Section now numbered 5 shall be Section No. 4,

Section now numbered 6 shall be Section No. 5,

Section now numbered 7 shall be Section No. 6,

Section now numbered 8 shall be Section No. 7,

Section now numbered 9 shall be Section No. 8,

Section now numbered 10 shall be Section No. 9, and

Section now numbered 12 shall be Section No. 10.

The question being on the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, moved that the House non-concur and ask for a committee of conference.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Coulombe.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord, moved at 1.05 o'clock that the House take a recess for 1 hour and 50 minutes.

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker was in doubt.

Mr. Brown of Hudson, moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock but subsequently withdrew his motion.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

The consideration of the amendments to House Bill, No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, sent down from the Honorable Senate, was resumed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Girouard of Nashua, called for a division.

A division being had 118 members voted in the affirmative and 168 members voted on the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Duncan.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The speaker appointed as members of the committee of conference on the part of the House Messrs. Duncan of Jaffrey, Pierce of Manchester and Fernald of Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long Island bridge connecting Long island and the Neck so-called in the town of Moultonborough.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in lines twelve and thirteen the words "the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money not otherwise appropriated," and substituting in place thereof the following:

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws).

On motion of Mr. Blanchard of Moultonborough, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines the words "The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant to the said town of Monroe for the same out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated," and substituting in place thereof the following:

Said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the Commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws.)

On motion of Mr. Smith of Monroe, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town.

Amend the joint resolution by adding at the end thereof the following:

And said appropriation shall be a charge upon the maintenance fund as provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923, (Chapter 85, Sections 10, 11 and 12 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws.)

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the state highway commissioner.

Amend Section 4 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

This act shall take effect January 1, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the State, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

Amend Section 6 of the bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:
This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit the use of disc harrows and tractors with metal lugs on tar or oil treated roads.

House Bill 269, An act in amendment of Chapter 73, of the Laws of 1921, entitled an act, to regulate and limit the investments of savings banks.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at eleven o'clock A. M. tomorrow, April 22nd for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communications he may be pleased to make.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Calvert of Meredith,

Resolved, That the members of the House extend their sympathy to the Honorable Ernest L. Bell Jr., in the death of his father and that the clerk be instructed to communicate same to Mr. Bell and his family.

On motion of Mr. Swett of New London, at 3.26 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and the third reading of joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 110 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Read a third time and passed and sent the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

The third reading being in order on motion of Mr. Broderick of Manchester, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Broderick of Manchester, offered the following amendment:

Strike out in the 4th line of Section 1 the figures "1925" and insert in place thereof the figures "1926."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

The third reading being in order, Mr. Small of Rochester moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The joint resolution was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanant reconstruction of the Alder Brook road so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 36 (In New Draft), An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act in amendment of Chapter 205, Laws 1895, entitled An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Charles of Chatham, at 3.46 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

JOINT CONVENTION ABANDONED.

The Speaker stated that the joint convention called for today at 11 o'clock would not be held.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Jones of Conway and Curtis of Manchester were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Hamlin of Bartlett was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act to amend "An act to authorize the Whitefield Village Fire District to refund its bonded indebtedness."

Senate Bill No. 54, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1881, as amended by Laws of 1921, relating to the New Hampshire Veterans' Association.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to establish a police commission for the town of Claremont.

House Bill No. 12, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of county solicitors.

House Bill No. 191, An act authorizing the appointment of a board of publicity and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 228, An act relating to liability for support of poor persons.

House Bill No. 342, An act to amend Section 5, Chapter 120, Laws of 1911, regarding trust companies.

House Bill No. 427, An act to repeal charters of certain inactive and delinquent corporations.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Rutter of Derry, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, An act relating to the maintenance to trunk lines, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Legislature of 1927.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Hanover, for the Special Joint Committee of Investigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 437, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk in the highway department, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate; subject-matter covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by inserting after the word "citizen" in line 5 of the second paragraph thereof the words "of New Hampshire", so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 9. Any soldier or sailor disabled in any war in which the United States has been engaged, or by sickness or disability contracted therein or since his discharge from the service, and the widow of any such soldier or sailor so long as she remains unmarried, or any citizen of New Hampshire over seventy years of age, shall be exempt from paying the license fees required by this chapter.

¶ The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Swett of New London, the rules were

suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act relating to the taxation and control of the use of billboards, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 445, An act relating to the issue of bonds by the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem,

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the decision of the Supreme Court on the trust funds, printed separately in pamphlet form, the surplus after distribution to the members to be deposited in the State Library.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet on Friday morning at 9.30, and when the House adjourns on Friday morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the Attorney-General, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes relating to the salary of the Governor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission,

reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester for the Committee on Appropriations reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend by adding at the end of said bill the following new section to be numbered Section 2.

“SECT. 2. When the highway described in Section 1 is laid out, the city of Portsmouth and the state shall maintain jointly all of the bridges within the limits of the city of Portsmouth, and the state shall maintain the remainder of the bridges.”

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 453, An act in relation to state trust funds and to create a board of trustees of state trust funds, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for agricultural fairs in New Hampshire reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution providing for a laboratory in the city of Manchester reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution providing for the laboratory in the city of Manchester, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

MICHAEL T. BURKE,
ALEX. J. MacDONNELL,
JAMES W. PRIDHAM,
A. G. GELINAS.

A minority of the committee.

Mr. MacDonnell of Manchester, moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Carter of Nashua, moved that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Linchey of Portsmouth, moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. MacDonnell of Manchester, called for a division.

A division being had the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, asked unanimous consent to introduce a joint resolution.

Unanimous consent was granted.

By Mrs. Straw of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in time of war.

The first reading of the joint resolution having commenced on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the second reading of the joint resolution made in order by its caption.

The joint resolution was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the third reading of the joint resolution made in order by its caption at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough county.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agricul-

ture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923 relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the Bank Commission.

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 399, An act in amendment of Chapter 45, Laws of 1921, relative to the time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses.

House Bill No. 408, An act relating to exemption from local taxation of property of Cardigan Lodge No. 38 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Bristol.

House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution in favor of Charles S. Currier.

House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Michael T. Burke.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Corliss.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of George T. Kenney.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of John A. Reed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "posted" in

line 6 the following: "in such places and in such manner as the governor may order; further amend said Section 1 by striking out the word "the" in line 6 and substituting therefor the following: "two or more;" further amend said section 1 by inserting after the word "growth" in line 17 the following "as" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The governor with the advice and consent of the council and upon the joint recommendation of the fish and game commissioner and the state forester, when in their opinion the danger of starting fires in the woodlands of the state during periods of protracted drought or excessive dryness requires extraordinary precautions, by official proclamation, posted in such places and in such manner as the governor may order and promulgated through two or more newspapers of the state, may declare any and all sections of the woodlands of the state closed to hunters, fishermen, trappers and other persons whose presence in the woodlands might create a fire hazard under the circumstances for such time as he may designate. The dropping of lighted cigarettes, lighted cigars, light matches or other articles likely to cause fires within two hundred yards of any forests or woodlands during the time that such woodlands of the state are closed by such proclamation, shall be a violation of this act, and the term "woodland" shall be understood to include cut-over land, slash and such other land as bears a sufficient amount of woodgrowth, wood, weeds, grass or other growth as to be likely to be burned over. He may, in the same manner, close any season for hunting, trapping or fishing which may be open at that time and in case of such closing such season, he, with the advice and consent of the council, shall have authority to extend such season for a period of time not to exceed the number of days during which such season has been closed by his proclamation.

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the figures "34" in line 2 the following: of Chapter 198; so that section as amended shall read as follows:

Sect. 3. Chapter 39 of the Laws of 1923 and Section 10 of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 (Sections 31 to 34 of Chapter 198 of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws) are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Morgan of Lisbon, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State, to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "are hereby" in line 8 and substituting therefor the following: "hereby are."

On motion of Mr. Reed of Keene, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

Amend by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 9, Part II, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, (Section 15, Chapter 118, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 9. They shall supply a United States flag of bunting not less than five feet in length, with a flagstaff and appliances for displaying the same for every schoolhouse in the district in which a public school is taught, at the expense of the district not exceeding ten dollars for any one

schoolhouse. They shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper custody, care and display of the flag; and whenever not otherwise displayed it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room of the schoolhouse. The governing board of every private school shall supply a similar flag, staff and appliances at the expense of such school and shall make similar provisions for its display. Any members of a school board or governing board who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for each subsequent offense.

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

Amend the title by striking out the words "Chapter 297, Session Laws of 1913" and substituting therefor the following: "Chapter 150, Laws of 1905."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first five lines and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 150, Laws of 1905, as amended by Chapter 297, Laws of 1913, is hereby amended by striking out the words "twenty-five thousand dollars" and substituting therefor the following: "five hundred thousand dollars"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the word "payments" in line 8 and substituting therefor the word "payment."

Further amend Section 1 by striking out the word "benefit" in line 9 and substituting therefor the word "benefits."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Manchester, the House con-

curred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "Sections 2 and 3" in line 7 and substituting the following: "subdivisions."

Amend said section by striking out the designation "(2)" in line 9 and substituting therefor the following: "(a)".

Amend said section by striking out the designation "3. Number" in line 17 and substituting therefor the following: "(b)."

Amend said section by striking out the words "and the preceding sections" in lines 18 and 19 and substituting therefor the following: "section."

On motion of Mr. Lewis of Portsmouth, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 96, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to high schools" and amendments thereto.

Amend the title by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: An act in amendment of Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to tuition in high schools.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the first ten lines thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. Amend Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, as amended by Chapter 89, Laws of 1923, (Section 26, Chapter 120, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws), by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following:

On motion of Mr. Reed of Keene, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the words "that portion" in line 1 and substituting the following: "those portions."

Further amend said Section 1 by inserting after the figures "50" in line 3 the following: "of Chapter 192."

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the word "Sections" in line 4 and substituting the following: "portions."

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the designation "SECT. 47" in line 6.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the designation "SECT. 50" in line 14.

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the words "provided in Section 49" in line 20 and substituting therefor the following: "above provided."

On motion of Mr. Gove of Wentworth, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figure "3" in line 1 the following: "of Chapter 303."

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the figure "4" in line 1 the following: "of Chapter 303."

Amend Section 3 by inserting after the figure "5" in line 1 the following: "of Chapter 303;" further amend by striking out the words "and amended in 1915" in lines 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following: as amended by Chapter 284, Laws of 1915."

Amend Section 4 by inserting after the figure "1" in line 1 the following: "of Chapter 303;" further amend by striking

out the words "and amended in 1917" in lines 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following: "as amended by Chapter 339, Laws of 1917."

On motion of Mr. Hall of Auburn, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, in Senate New Draft, in the passage of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed public laws, Chapter 71, entitled "Taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc."

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed public laws, Chapter 71, entitled "Taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc."

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles and joint resolutions by their captions made in order.

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the state highway commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the Governor.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Derry, at 12.34 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1925.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord, April 22, 1925.

*Mr. Frank H. Challis,
Manchester, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Friday morning. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1925.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.
The following letter was read by the clerk.

Concord N. H., April 22, 1925.

*Mr. John G. M. Glessner,
Bethlehem, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to attend the session on Monday evening. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE A. WOOD,
Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Franklyn of Cornish, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Wilson of Bennington, Leith of Lancaster, Burns and Bailey of Haverhill were granted leaves of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Nickerson of Albany was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Cornell of Dover was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of the mayor and city council of the city of Rochester.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of Chapter 184, Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to amend Chapter 205, Laws of 1895, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Laconia, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to authorize the school district of the town of Meredith to raise money at a special meeting.

House Bill No. 54, An act to provide for a salary for the register of deeds for Strafford county in lieu of fees.

House Bill No. 61, An act in amendment of Chapter 19, Sections 1 and 3, Session Laws of 1893, relating to the conveyance of remainders, etc.

House Bill No. 110, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of Chapter

150, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 278, An act in amendment of Section 10, Chapter 30, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, establishing municipal courts and abolishing existing police courts.

House Bill No. 281, An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 298, An act to regulate the conduct of public dances.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 353, An act relating to quadrupeds.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of Section 24, Part IV, Chapter 85, Laws of 1921, as amended, relating to tuition in high schools.

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 401, An act in amendment of Section 6, Chapter 155, Laws of 1913, and amendments thereto, relating to the disposal of lumber slash under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 404, An act relating to St. Mary's Bank of Manchester.

House Bill No. 406, An act to amend the charter of Pembroke Academy.

House Bill No. 407, An act authorizing the Union School District in Concord to grant pensions to its teachers.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184 of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed village district in the towns of New London and Springfield to

borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water-works system.

House Bill No. 421, An act authorizing and enabling the town of Claremont to construct, manage, maintain and own a sewerage system.

House Bill No. 424, An act relating to the display of the United States flag on schoolhouses.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws of 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 439, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Hillsborough county.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution in favor of repairing Long island bridge connecting Long island and The Neck so-called, in the town of Moultonborough.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Monroe for money expended in freeing the Stevens bridge.

House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in furtherance of county co-operative extension work in agriculture and home economics, particularly relating to the employment of county agricultural, home demonstration and boys' and girls' club agents.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to reimburse the town of Piermont for one half the expense of repairing Connecticut river bridge in said town.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading for the purposes of amendment.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin offered the following amendment: Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof the following: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to any appropriation heretofore made."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Calvert of Meredith,

Resolved, That the house extend their sympathy to the Honorable Archie Nickerson of Albany in the death of his father, and that the clerk be instructed to communicate the same to Mr. Nickerson and his family.

VETO OF THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker read the following message from His Excellency the Governor.

To the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 377 would permit the shooting of male pheasants in Merrimack county. English pheasants were not natives to this country. They were imported here with considerable difficulty and expense. Although they have grown and multiplied, there are not enough of them to do material damage to crops. There are few birds more beautiful. Even limited killing at this time might lead to their extermination.

Therefore, I veto this bill.

JOHN G. WINANT,

Governor.

April 24, 1925.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

The roll was called with the following result.

YEAS, 2.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Trace.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. King of Keene.

NAYS, 319.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Page of Atkinson, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Shores, Adams of Derry, Hepworth, Morse, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter,

Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Hooke, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Frink, Connelly, Filion, Rondeau, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Hill, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Littlefield, Linchey, Humphreys, Kane, Cram, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Phillips of South Hampton, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Berry of Barrington, Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Perry, Scruton, Durnin, Chamberlin, Adams of Farmington, Knox, Dawson, Miller, Corson, Garland of Rochester, Meader, Gelinas, Small, Wentworth, Bickford of Rochester, Seavey of Rochester, Nutter, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Perron, Paquette, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Mooney, Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Corliss, Guay, Simoneau, Tilton, Merrill of Laconia, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Smith of Laconia, Holt, Quimby, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hamlin, Charles, Jones of Conway, Dearborn, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Coolidge, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Desroche, Hilton, Moore, Colby of Bow, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Kelley of Chichester, Kenney of Concord, Rolfe, Chase of Concord, Cheney of Concord, McInnis, Pendleton, Foster of Concord, George of Concord, Marston of Concord, Nash, Russell, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Lee, Ahern, Sullivan of Concord, Waite, Yeaton, Parsons, Douphinett, Garneau, Bartlett of Franklin, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Head, Lafond, Davis of Hopkinton, Kenney of Loudon, Swett, Bates, Perreault, Fish of Warner, Noyes, Emons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Pelletier, Dutton, Brown of Hollis, Brown of Hudson, Leslie, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley, Cronan, Jackson, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Yantis, Bergholtz, Brown of

Manchester, Garland of Manchester, Irwin, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Pierce, Wade, Broderick, Collins of Manchester, Jennings, Laughlin, Mahoney, McNulty, Burke of Ward 6, Manchester, Callaghan, Paige of Manchester, Todd, Wiggins, Foye, Sheehan, Morin, Nettel, O'Connor, Curtis, Wenzel, Joyce, McDonnell, Roukey, Gauthier, McLean, Watkins, Robinson, Blood, Milliken, Winslow, Blake, Hammar, Boilard, Lesage, Vigneault, Spillane, Hansecom, Doyle, Lapointe, Lyons, Burque, Dwyer, Langlois, O'Neil, Chasse, Girouard, Shea, Coleman, Walker of New Ipswich, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Bragg, Farr, Stone, Langille, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Reed of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, Trask, Green, Rawson, Smith of Troy, Bowen, King of Walpole, Johnson, Coombs, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Davidson, Barney, Deming, Etsler, Nicholas of Claremont, Pederson, Warner, Franklyn, Crane, Hall of Langdon, Martin of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Drury, Colby of Ashland, Carpenter, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Martin of Canaan, Young of Easton, Hardy, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Allen, Wentworth, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Drake, Eaton, Hyde, Ross, Goudie, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Donahue of Livermore, Barnes, Ford, Renfrew, Burt, Foster of Rumney, Weeks, Gove.

COOS COUNTY. Barden, Coulombe, Duval, Hennessey, Lunderville, Pingree, Chapman, Dahl, Hutchins of Berlin, Hurlburt, Ramsay, Thompson of Colebrook, Gray, Whitcomb, Stiles, George of Gorham, Morrison, Howe, Bickford of Milan, Hawes, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Hutchins of Stratford, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

And the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has passed the following concur-

rent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Whereas, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, April 30, proximo, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the legislature be brought to final adjournment on Thursday, April 30, proximo, at five o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

Resolved, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending at that time in either branch of the legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 281 (In New Draft and New Title), An act empowering the town of Lebanon, and such other towns as may hereafter be authorized, to establish the office of town manager.

House Bill No. 322, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 110, Laws of 1907, relating to life insurance contracts.

House Bill No. 364, An act to amend Chapter 120, Section 2, Laws of 1919, relating to the registration and licensing of motor boats.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 383, An act relating to bridges on trunk lines and state-aided highways.

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 418, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 184, of the Session Laws of 1917, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 420, An act to authorize a proposed vil-

lage district in the towns of New London and Springfield to borrow money and issue bonds for the construction of a water works system.

House Bill No. 430, An act in amendment of an act known as an act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association (Session Laws 1913, Chapter 305).

House Bill No. 434, An act to authorize the county of Cheshire to appropriate money for the maintenance of the Elliot Community Hospital.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 (In New Draft), Joint resolution in favor of a breakwater at Hampton beach.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution providing for the construction of a state highway from the Daniel Webster highway in Laconia to the Suncook Valley trunk line in Pittsfield.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 266, An act relating to the Rollinsford road in the city of Somersworth.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

Amend Section 2 by striking out in line 11 of the printed bill the words "not paid in" and substituting therefor the following: issued for notes; further amend by striking out the word "unpaid" in line 13; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend the second paragraph of Section 13 of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit, co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925, by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: Until such notes are paid in full, the corresponding stock, to the extent of unpaid balances, shall be carried on the books of the association and upon all financial statements made by the association as "capital stock issued for notes," and the notes shall be carried on such books and statements as "notes given for capital stock"; so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

No association shall issue stock to a member until it has been fully paid for. The promissory notes of the members may be accepted by the association as full or partial payment. The association shall hold the stock as security for the payment of the note; but such retention as security shall not affect the member's right to vote. Until such notes are paid in full, the corresponding stock, to the extent of unpaid balances, shall be carried on the books of the association and upon all financial statements made by the association as "capital stock issued for notes", and the notes shall be carried on such books and statements as "notes given for capital stock."

On motion of Mr. Mack of Londonderry, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

Amend Section 1 by striking out in line 5 the words and figure "in line 15".

Further amend by striking out the word "section" in line 6, and substituting therefor the following: "paragraph"

Further amend said section by striking out all of lines

8, 9, 10 and 11 and the words "said paragraph shall read" and the colon in line 12.

Further amend said section by striking out the words "Sandown and Fremont" and by inserting before the word "Epping" the following: "and".

On motion of Mr. Barney of Claremont, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce birthplace.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "birthplace" wherever it occurs in said section and substituting therefor the word "homestead"; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized to consider, with the owner of the Franklin Pierce homestead, the question whether said owner should transfer to the state the title and future control thereof; and if such transfer shall be deemed expedient, the governor and council are hereby authorized to arrange for the reception and acceptance of the same and of any funds for the support thereof, and further to arrange for the suitable and proper care and future management thereof.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "birthplace" at the end thereof and substituting therefor the word "homestead"; so that said title as amended shall read:

An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the Franklin Pierce homestead.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

Amend Section 1 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting the following: Section 1. Amend Section 3, Chapter 161, Laws of 1915 (Sections 12 and 13, Chapter 286, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. No city clerk or other authorized officer shall issue a certificate for such prohibited marriage. Should any question arise as to whether applicant for such certificate is so disqualified, the contracting parties shall apply to the state board of health which shall thereupon appoint some qualified person or persons to determine whether the contracting parties are epileptic, imbecile, feeble-minded, idiotic or insane, such determination to be certified under oath.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. Further amend said act by inserting after Section 3 a new section to be numbered 4, as follows: SECT. 4. It shall be the duty of all superintendents of schools and of all who have charge of instruction in private schools or state schools annually in July to file with the state board of health the names of all epileptics, imbeciles, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane persons who have left school or have become fourteen years of age during the preceding year. It shall be the duty of the superintendents of the Laconia State School and of the New Hampshire State Hospital to file with the state board of health the names of all epileptics, imbeciles, feeble-minded, idiotic and insane persons discharged or paroled from those institutions. The names thus reported shall not be made public except so far as is necessary for the public welfare.

Amend Section 3 by substituting for the first four lines the following:

SECT. 3. Further amend said act by inserting a second new section to be numbered 5, as follows: SECT. 5. It shall

be the duty of the city clerk or other authorized officer when application is made for a certificate for the

Amend Section 4 by substituting for "5 and 6" the following: 6 and 7.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlin of Durham, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act relating to the sale of securities.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Read a first and second time.

Mr. Adams of Derry, moved that the rules be suspended and the reference of the bill to a committee dispensed with and that the bill be made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Adams,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act relating to the sale of securities.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152 (In Senate, New Draft). An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend Section 3 by striking out in line 2 the following: "July 11, 1925" and inserting in place thereof the following: "January 1, 1926," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Donahue of Livermore, at 12.01 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the forwarding of a bill made in order.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements. Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The third reading being in order on motion of Mr. Dearborn of Effingham, the bill was put back upon its

second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House Bill, and Joint Resolution, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 391 (In New Draft and New Title), An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

Amend Section 1 by striking out all beginning with the word "inserting" in line 9 up to the word "Towns" in line 15, and substituting therefor the following: "striking out the whole of said Section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following: Sect. 7."

On motion of Mr. Nichols of Claremont, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

Amend by striking out the numerals "85" in line 33 and substituting therefor the numerals "80."

Amend by striking out the numerals "80" in line 34 and substituting therefor the numerals "85."

On motion of Mr. Hutchins of Stratford, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, and the Senate concurring, that we recommend the appointment by the Governor of a committee of ten members to be chosen one from each county, to consider the subject of the old age pension, they to report the recommendations to the Legislature of 1927 for consideration.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Clement of Peterborough, at 3.09 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Cheney of Newton was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 61, An act authorizing the sale of the Cheshire county jail.

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923, relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws of 1919, as amended by Section 3 of Chap-

ter 120 of the Laws of 1921, being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1923, relating to taxation of savings banks.

House Bill No. 185, An act to amend Chapter 161, Laws of 1915, "An act to regulate the marriage of mental defectives."

House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of paragraph (c), Section 14, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 391, An act relating to the power of towns to make by-laws.

House Bill No. 395, An act for the protection of woodlands from fire during periods of protracted drought.

House Bill No. 409, An act to provide for the reorganization of the bank commission.

House Bill No. 422, An act in amendment of "An act authorizing the formation of non-profit co-operative associations, with or without capital stock, for the purpose of encouraging the orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation," approved March 19, 1925.

House Bill No. 429, An act authorizing the governor and council to accept a transfer to the state of the title to the Franklin Pierce homestead.

House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution for the construction of a highway in the towns of Dummer and Milan.

House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution in favor of Patrick J. Reardon.

House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of William J. Linchey.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of John Wentworth.

House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in favor of Flavius J. Berry.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Rutter of Derry, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58, An act

relating to taxation of banks, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The attorney general may petition the Superior Court for an order requiring any savings bank or banks to pay into the state treasury the amount due any depositor in the bank whose account has been advertised twice in succession as required by Section 24, Chapter 165 of the Public Statutes (Section 39, Chapter 261 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws). The bank commissioner shall be made a party to the proceedings, notice of which shall be given by publication and in such other manner as the court may direct. If upon hearing it is found that no deposit has been made upon any account whose ownership is unknown to the officers of the bank or no money withdrawn therefrom for twenty-five years, and no person appears making valid claim thereto, and the court is satisfied that sufficient effort has been made to notify all persons who might be interested in the deposit, the court may grant the petition and make a decree authorizing the payment of the same into the state treasury.

SECT. 2. The state treasurer shall receive and receipt for all deposits paid into the treasury under such a decree and shall dispose of them as provided by law as to monies paid into the treasury by order of court, except that payment to any person rightfully entitled shall include in addition to the principal sum simple interest at the rate of four per cent per annum for the time the same has been in the treasury.

SECT. 3. All decrees authorizing such payment into the

state treasury shall be printed in the next report of the bank commissioner.

SECT. 4. Any person claiming any such deposit in the treasury may petition the treasurer therefor and upon refusal of the treasurer to make payment to him may apply to the superior court for an order requiring such payment which order the court may grant or refuse as justice may require.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1926.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Small of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cheney of Concord, by unanimous consent, was given an opportunity to explain the provisions of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first and second reading of the joint resolution made in order by its caption.

The joint resolution was then read a first and second time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading by its caption and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, An act for the relief of banking institutions and fiduciaries, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject matter, in the opinion of the committee, being covered by existing law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, An act relating to the sale of securities, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate old age pensions, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin offered a verbal minority report that the resolution ought to pass and moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The Speaker ruled that a verbal report would not be in order and ordered the resolution and report of the committee laid upon the table to allow of a written minority report to be presented.

Mr. Putnam of Amherst, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws, Chapter 71,

entitled, taxation of savings banks, insurance companies etc., reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws, Chapter 71, entitled, taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc., being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

A. O. BROWN,
J. R. COOLIDGE,
C. F. BUTLER,
E. D. TOLAND,
E. R. RUTTER.

Mr. Brown of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown of Dover asked for a division.

A division being had 185 members voted in the affirmative and 132 members voted in the negative and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Rutter of Derry moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rutter of Derry asked for a division but subsequently withdrew his request.

BILL RECALLED.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, His Excellency the Governor was requested to return to the House of Representatives, Senate Bill No. 42, An act relating to the salary of the solicitor of the county of Hillsborough.

The bill having been returned by His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem asked unanimous consent to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill passed.

Unanimous consent was granted and the vote was reconsidered.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of Section 25, Chapter 119 of the Laws of 1921 as amended by Section 11, Chapter 75 of the Laws of 1923 relating to registration fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of Section 5 of Chapter 55, Laws 1919 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 120 of the Laws of 1921 being in relation to permit fees for motor vehicles.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of monies by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment

and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road, so-called, in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill, so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for the reconstruction of South Main Street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road, so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent reconstruction of the Alder Brook road, so-called, in the town of Bethlehem; said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 222, An act to amend Chapter 165, Section 20, of the Public Statutes as amended by Chapter 36, Section 1, of the Laws of 1917, relating to the examination of savings banks, state banks, trust companies, loan and trust companies, and other similar corporations, under the supervision of the Bank Commissioners.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 22, Laws of 1923, and of Section 5, as amended relating to the taxation of national and state banks.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto relating to county commissioners.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by inserting after the word "expenses" in the twenty-fifth line the following: except Strafford county.

So that said section as amended shall read:

Section 1. Amend Section 20 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes as subsequently amended (being Sections 28 and 29, Chapter 38, of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 20. Each county commissioner shall be paid by the country treasurer for his services as follows, payable monthly:

Rockingham county, one thousand dollars per year; Strafford, twelve hundred dollars per year; Belknap, nine hundred dollars per year; Merrimaek, one thousand dollars per year; Hillsborough, eighteen hundred dollars per year; Cheshire, five hundred dollars per year; Grafton, five hundred dollars per year.

In Carroll, Sullivan and Coos counties the commissioners shall be so paid, when employed in the business of the county, and in inspecting the taxable property of towns as provided in Section 19, the sum of five dollars per day. To all of the foregoing sums shall be added a reasonable sum for all necessary expenses, except Strafford county, upon order of the superior court, the account of said expenses having first been audited by said court.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

Amend Section 1 by striking out the numerals "143" in line 4 and substituting therefor "188."

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "amend" in line 1 the following: "that portion of."

Further amend said section by striking out in lines 11 to 13 the words "No such animal shall be removed except for immediate slaughter from the premises where examined, except upon the written permission of said commissioner."

Amend Section 6 by striking out the word "chapter" in lines 4, 7 and 10 and inserting in each place the word "act."

Further amend said Section 6 by inserting after the period following the number "30" in line 7 the following: "Definition."

On motion of Mr. Mack of Londonderry, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing for the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

Amend Section 2 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

SECT. 2. When in the judgment of the state body of any denomination, or, in case there is no state body, of the superior body of such denomination, any church or religious society affiliated with such denomination shall have become extinct under the definition of Section 1, such body may file, in the superior court for the county in which such church or religious society has been theretofore situated, a bill in equity setting forth the facts and asking that the title to the property of such church or religious society, real and personal, including invested and uninvested funds, be vested in such body. In every such bill in equity the church or society alleged to be extinct shall be named as defendant. Summons shall be issued and served as provided for in other equitable proceedings; and if no officer of such church or society can be found upon whom service of process can be had, the court, upon affidavit showing such fact, may order notice to be served upon some one or more

members of such church or society; and if no such officer or member can be found, the court, upon affidavit showing such fact, may order notice by publication. In any event, notice shall be given to the Attorney-General.

Amend Section 3 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following: SECT. 3. If upon hearing the court shall find that the allegations of the bill in equity are true, a decree may be entered in conformity with the prayer of the bill, or with such modifications as justice requires, and upon such terms as to the trusts and conditions upon which the state or superior body shall hold the property vested by the decree as the court may determine that justice requires.

Amend by inserting after Section 3 a new section as follows: SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to any property the vesting of which, in case of the extinction of the church or religious society, is or shall be provided for in any other manner than herein prescribed.

Amend by renumbering Section 4 so that it shall bear the number 5.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORT.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey presented the following report.

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, "An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors," recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to Section 6 and Section 11 and further recommend that the House and Senate adopt the following amendments to said sections:

Amend Sect. 6 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 6. Amend Section 34, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 6, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919, (Section 39, Chapter 145, report of the commissioners to revise

the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 34. Any liquor possessed, kept for sale or transported in violation of the provisions of this chapter or in violation of any act of The Congress, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal possession keeping or transportation, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issue upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners), and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. When any sheriff or deputy sheriff, duly appointed police officer or constable of any city or town, or town liquor agent, commissioner or deputy commissioner of law enforcement, or other duly appointed law enforcement officer shall discover any person in the act of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of this act or any other law of this state or any act of The Congress now or hereafter in force, in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, or any other conveyance, it shall be his duty to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein being transported contrary to law. Provided, however, that no officer shall without a warrant cause any automobile or other vehicle traveling upon a public highway in this state to be stopped for the purpose of searching the same for intoxicating liquor unless he has reasonable cause to believe that such automobile or other vehicle is at the time of said stopping or search being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Whenever intoxicating liquors being illegally transported shall be seized by an officer he shall take possession of any vehicle, team, automobile, boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance engaged in such illegal transportation, and shall arrest any person or persons in charge thereof. Such officer shall at once proceed against the person or persons arrested under the provisions of this act in any court having competent jurisdiction, and

the said vehicle or conveyance on due proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners) may be adjudged forfeited.

Amend Sect. 11 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sect. 11. Amend that part of Section 50, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 and Section 1, Chapter 54, Laws of 1921, that is included in Section 69, Chapter 145, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said portion, being the third sentence of said Section 50 as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following:

He shall have all the powers of the county solicitor and of the sheriff in any county, in reference to the laws concerning intoxicating liquor, and the enforcement of such laws, either in co-operation with, or independently of, the other officers of any county, city or town; and shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The Committee of Conference further report that they are unable to agree with the Senate amendment striking out Section 3 of said bill.

GEORGE H. DUNCAN,
FRANK F. FERNALD,
FRED D. PIERCE,

House Conferees.

FRANK P. TILTON,
WILLIAM WESTON,

Senate Conferees.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey moved the adoption of the report. The question being on the motion of Mr. Duncan.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin moved that the bill and the report of the committee be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Girouard of Nashua asked for a division.

A division being had, 146 members voted in the affirmative and 176 members voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Duncan,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moore of Boscawen moved that the report be accepted and the committee discharged.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey asked for a division, but subsequently withdrew his request to permit of another *viva voce* vote.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Webb of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.33 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the presentation of reports from committees.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Quirk of Manchester, for the Committee on Mileage, made the following report:

Resolved, That each member and officer of the Senate and House of Representatives be allowed the number of miles set opposite his or her name in the accompanying list and that the clerk be instructed to make the mileage roll in accordance therewith.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Nellie J. Page, Atkinson	119	\$23.80
Fred H. Hall, Auburn	170	34.00
Fred Rand, Brentwood	102	20.40
George H. McDuffee, Candia	136	27.20
William T. Owen, Chester	119	23.80

Allan L. Huntington, Danville	204	\$40.80
Alton F. Shores, Deerfield	204	40.80
Charles S. Adams, Derry	85	17.00
Everett R. Rutter, Derry	102	20.40
Elmer D. Moulton, Greenland	102	20.40
Harry D. Munsey, Hampton	170	34.00
Arthur W. Brown, Hampton Falls	102	20.40
Arthur G. Wadleigh, Kensington	170	34.00
George B. Stevens, Kingston	102	20.40
Wallace P. Mack, Londonderry	136	27.20
James W. Pridham, Newcastle	136	27.20
Cyrus Frink, Newington	170	34.00
George W. Sinnett, North Hampton	68	13.60
John F. Merrill, Northwood	204	40.80
Arthur W. McDaniel, Nottingham	170	34.00
William J. Linchey, Portsmouth	102	20.40
Patrick J. Reardon, Portsmouth	85	17.00
Edward F. Cram, Raymond	102	20.40
Thomas H. Perkins, Rye	204	40.80
Frank D. Wilson, Salem	85	17.00
Charles L. Phillips, South Hampton	102	20.40
Fred L. Jewell, Stratham	153	30.60
Rufus H. Bailey, Windham	102	20.40
Thomas F. McDermott, Portsmouth	24	4.80
Adin S. Little, Hampstead	204	40.80

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Flavius J. Berry, Barrington	204	\$40.80
Robert H. Fish, Dover	68	13.60
Henry E. Perry, Dover	68	13.60
Lewis A. Scruton, Dover	85	17.00
William H. Knox, Madbury	170	34.00
Albert H. Brown, Strafford	408	81.60

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Joseph A. Mooney, Alton	68	\$13.60
John O. Emerson, Barnstead	153	30.60
Clayton Bryant, Belmont	272	54.40

Maurice W. Sawyer, Gilford	136	\$27.20
Harry S. Flanders, New Hampton	187	37.40
Carl E. Hanson, Sanbornton	136	27.20
J. W. Sanborn, Gilmanton	170	34.00

CARROLL COUNTY.

Archie Nickerson, Albany	204	\$40.80
Madison O. Charles, Chatham	1020	204.00
Richard Dearborn, Effingham	340	68.00
Dean W. Davis, Jackson	170	34.00
George A. Blanchard, Moultonborough	340	68.00
Joseph R. Coolidge, Jr., Sandwich	425	85.00
Frank A. Whiting, Tamworth	170	34.00
Ernest M. Hunter, Tuftonborough	510	102.00
Almon R. Bennett, Freedom	306	61.20

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

John T. Moore, Boscawen	119	\$23.80
Willoughby A. Colby, Bow	85	17.00
Edwin H. Dodge, Bradford	68	13.60
George H. Gale, Canterbury	102	20.40
Clarence O. Emerson, Concord	68	13.60
Edward D. Toland, Concord	102	20.40
Iru M. Waite, Dunbarton	136	27.20
Francis T. Douphinett, Franklin	85	17.00
George H. Bartlett, Franklin	68	13.60
Elmer D. Kelley, Franklin	102	20.40
William C. Goss, Henniker	68	13.60
Herbert B. Swett, New London	238	47.60
Frank B. Kenney, Loudon	272	54.40

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

George W. Putnam, Amherst	102	\$20.40
William S. Manning, Bedford	204	40.80
Eldorus C. Fessenden, Brookline	102	20.40
Chester P. McNally, Deering	170	34.00
Albert S. Tirrell, Goffstown	119	23.80
Charles P. Brown, Hollis	136	27.20

Henry C. Brown, Hudson	102	\$20.40
John A. Reid, Litchfield	272	54.40
Harry B. Cilley, Manchester	85	17.00
John P. Cronan, Manchester	68	13.60
Clinton W. Jackson, Manchester	68	13.60
Augusta Pillsbury, Manchester	68	13.60
Effie E. Yantis, Manchester	68	13.60
Frank W. Garland, Manchester	68	13.60
Zatae L. Straw, Manchester	68	13.60
Perey W. Caswell, Manchester	68	13.60
John L. Wade, Manchester	68	13.60
Michael T. Burke, Manchester	85	17.00
Abram R. Callaghan, Manchester	136	27.20
Nelson W. Paige, Manchester	85	17.00
Francis A. Foye, Manchester	68	13.60
Michael S. Donnelly, Manchester	85	17.00
Albert N. Nettel, Manchester	136	27.20
Alfred F. Maynard, Manchester	100	20.00
Pierre Gauthier, Manchester	85	17.00
Harry W. Bergholtz, Manchester	68	13.60
Harry G. Blood, Mount Vernon	170	34.00
Eliot A. Carter, Nashua	68	13.60
Roscoe S. Millikin, Nashua	68	13.60
John B. Lesage, Nashua	68	13.60
John L. Spillane, Nashua	204	40.80
David F. Sullivan, Nashua	68	13.60
Edward Sullivan, Nashua	136	27.20
Robert J. Doyle, Nashua	170	34.00
Delium J. LaPointe, Nashua	102	20.40
John J. Lyons, Nashua	102	20.40
Kevin B. Dwyer, Nashua	204	40.80
Victoria M. Langlois, Nashua	136	27.20
George J. O'Neil, Nashua	204	40.80
Dolphis Chasse, Nashua	102	20.40
Wilfred Dionne, Nashua	102	20.40
Alfred F. Girouard, Nashua	102	20.40
George A. Shea, Nashua	102	20.40
Christopher H. Coleman, New Boston	102	20.40

Robert B. Walker, New Ipswich	170	\$34.00
Forest E. Kelley, Pelham	238	47.60
George E. Clement, Peterborough	85	17.00

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Benjamin H. Bragg, Alstead	680	\$136.00
Alba A. Farr, Chesterfield	612	122.40
Arthur T. Appleton, Dublin	170	34.00
Arthur A. Stone, Fitzwilliam	119	23.80
Wilder F. Gates, Keene	102	20.40
Harry R. Green, Nelson	374	74.80
Leason Martin, Richmond	408	81.60
Frank L. Rawson, Sullivan	272	54.40

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

James W. Davidson, Charlestown	408	\$81.60
Martin Pederson, Claremont	68	13.60
Frederick J. Franklyn, Cornish	306	61.20
George F. Crane, Goshen	238	47.60
Dellivan D. Thornton, Gratham	374	74.80
William Hall, Langdon	272	54.40
George C. Barton, Plainfield	306	61.20
Justin E. Nichols, Springfield	408	81.60
Dura A. Chase, Sunapee	102	20.40
Lyman R. Walker, Unity	204	40.80

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Arthur H. Drury, Alexandria	221	\$44.20
Charles L. Woolson, Bath	204	40.80
J. G. M. Glessner, Bethlehem	102	20.40
Alba H. Carpenter, Bridgewater	136	27.20
Helen J. Young, Easton	408	81.60
John M. Phillips, Grafton	136	27.20
James P. Richardson, Hanover	170	34.00
John Wentworth, Hebron	408	81.60
Charles H. Gale, Landaff	170	34.00
Katherine Donahue, Livermore	102	20.40
Homer S. Smith, Monroe	187	37.40

Harry A. Ford, Orange	102	\$20.40
Olin N. Renfrew, Orford	85	17.00
Earl C. Howard, Piermont	204	40.80

COOS COUNTY.

Joseph T. Hennessey, Berlin	68	\$13.60
John C. Hurlburt, Clarksville	238	47.60
Allen E. Gray, Columbia	238	47.60
Ernest E. Whitcomb, Dalton	68	13.60
Ernest C. Stiles, Dummer	408	81.60
Joseph P. George, Gorham	85	17.00
William H. Morrison, Gorham	68	13.60
William A. Crawford, Jefferson	68	13.60
Lavater A. Bickford, Milan	408	81.60
Charles A. Cole, Stark	340	68.00
David A. Hutchinson, Stewartstown	204	40.80
John C. Hutchins, Stratford	714	142.80
George W. Hawes, Pittsburg	272	54.40
Seldon C. Howe, Lancaster	68	13.60

SENATE.

Charles A. Chandler, Gorham	85	\$17.00
James E. Dodge, Manchester	102	20.40
Levi S. Bartlett, Kingston	102	20.40
Charles B. Hoyt, Sandwich	578	115.60
Perham Parker, Bedford	119	23.80
William D. Rudd, Franconia	340	68.00
George H. Yeaton, Rollinsford	68	13.60
Henry A. Lagasse, Nashua	68	13.60
Charles W. Tobey, Temple	85	17.00

SENATE EMPLOYEES.

Bessie A. Callaghan, Manchester	136	\$27.20
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HOUSE EMPLOYEES.

Guy S. Neal, Acworth	272	\$54.40
Charles A. Burlington, Manchester	68	13.60
William Palfrey, Portsmouth	102	20.40

Arthur E. Thompson, Wilmot	102	\$20.40
Maurice M. Cass, Columbia	340	68.00
Edwin P. Jones, Chester	238	47.60
Ralph E. Lufkin, Unity	306	61.20

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mrs. Straw of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152 (Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend House Bill No. 152, Section 1 by inserting in line 13 after the word "fish" the words "or trap."

Further amend said House Bill No. 152 by striking out in line 37 Paragraph II of Section 1, the figures "\$5.00" and inserting in place thereof the figures "\$2.00."

Further amend said bill by striking out all of Paragraph VI in Sect. 2 and renumbering Paragraph VII to read Paragraph VI.

The report was accepted.

The bill and amendments were laid upon the table, meanwhile the amendments to be printed.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention at 11 o'clock A. M., tomorrow, April 30, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency, The Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Man-

chester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving its water works.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws, Chapter 71 entitled, taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Small of Rochester moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 30 at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Small of Rochester asked for a division but subsequently withdrew his request and asked for another *viva voce* vote.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin moved that the concurrent resolution relating to old age pensions be taken from the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Coulombe asked for a division but subsequently withdrew his request.

On motion of Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, at 3.28 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1925.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found

correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 6, An act providing for the advisory supervision of town and city highway agents by the state highway commissioner.

House Bill No. 7, An act providing for the classification of highways within the state, and for financial assistance to certain towns for care and maintenance of highways.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act to authorize the city of Manchester to raise money for the purpose of enlarging and improving the water works.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act relating to taxation of banks.

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk-line highways.

House Bill No. 180, An act relating to the protection of the dairy industry of the state.

House Bill No. 248, An act in amendment of Section 20, Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the governor.

House Bill No. 428, An act providing of the disposition of the property and funds of certain extinct religious societies.

House Bill No. 442, An act relating to the payment of moneys by state departments and institutions to the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 444, An act relating to the duties of the state treasurer.

House Bill No. 447, An act to limit the time for filing applications for the soldiers' bonus.

House Bill No. 448, An act to transfer a part of the unused portion of the soldiers' bonus fund to the general treasury fund.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Bill No. 454, An act to provide for the assessment

and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution for the improvement of the River road so-called in the town of Litchfield.

House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the main road in the city of Manchester leading from the Litchfield line to Webster hill so-called.

House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution in favor of reconstructing South Main street in the town of Seabrook.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Warwick road so-called, in the town of Winchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution for the permanent construction of the Alder brook road so-called, in the town of Bethlehem, said road leading from the town of Littleton to the town of Whitefield.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The report was accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquor.

The question being,

Shall the report of the Committee of Conference be accepted and the committee discharged?

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin raised the point of order that

under the resolution fixing the hour of final adjournment no motion to take up unfinished business could be entertained.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Coulombe appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The question being,

Is the Speaker's decision correct?

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker's decision was sustained.

Mr. Parsons of Franklin moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee of Conference with instructions to retain and abide by the agreements already reached in conference, and that the House recede from its position with respect to Section 3, and concur with the Senate amendment thereto.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Parsons,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin moved that the entire matter be recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The question being,

Is the Speaker's decision correct?

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker's decision was sustained.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin asked for a division.

A division being had, 277 members voted in the affirmative and 20 members voted in the negative, and the Speaker's decision was sustained.

Mr. Collins of Bristol moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Parsons of Franklin,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Dearborn of Effingham, House Bill No. 152, (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendments reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Small of Rochester moved the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendments reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Game,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Bixler of Exeter,

Resolved, That the Legislature of 1925 place on record its appreciation of the services of its chaplain, Rev. Oscar W. Peterson. Taking his office with seriousness and feeling the responsibility of it, he has led us reverently, morning by morning in prayer, with the result that we have been imbued with a more lively sense of the importance of our work as lawmakers and the service we might render the people of our beloved state in the cause of good government. We commend him as a faithful and devoted minister of the gospel.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Small of Rochester called for the special order;

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed

Public Laws, Chapter 71 entitled, taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Leith of Lancaster moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Small of Rochester asked for a division.

A division being had, 122 members voted in the affirmative and 189 members voted in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

The question being,
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Cloutman of Dover;

Resolved, That whereas one of our members, Mr. John Connell of Ward 2, Dover, passed away yesterday at half-past four, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and that the clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his wife and family.
and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee of three members of the House to attend the funeral.

The Speaker appointed as members of such committee.

Mr. Scruton, Mrs. Worcester and Mr. Brown of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover,

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be directed to pay to the widower of our late member, John Connell, the full salary due him as a member of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin was granted unanimous consent to make a statement during which he asked that the concurrent resolution relating to old age pensions be taken from the table.

The Speaker declared the resolution taken from the table.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of old age pensions, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the recommendation that the resolution ought to pass.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Coulombe asked for a division.

A division being had, 153 members voted in the affirmative and 152 members voted in the negative, and the report of the minority was substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the concurrent resolution offered by Mr. Coulombe.

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker was in doubt.

Mr. Foye of Manchester, asked for a division.

A division being had, 186 members voted in the affirmative and 132 members voted in the negative, and the resolution was adopted and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Mr. Quirk of Manchester, for the Committee on Mileage, presented the following supplementary report with the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following members of the Senate and House of Representatives be allowed the number of miles set opposite his name and that the clerk be instructed to make the following additions to the mileage roll.

Arthur P. Morrill, Manchester	68	\$13.60
Oscar F. Bartlett, Manchester	68	13.60
Auguste N. Burque, Nashua	68	13.60
Fred T. Irwin, Manchester	68	13.60

Imogene V. Emons, Wilmot	85	\$17.00
Joseph H. Noyes, Webster	102	20.40
William G. McCarthy, Manchester	136	27.20
Omer Janelle, Manchester	102	20.40
Arthur Fairfield, Hanover	170	34.00

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.57 o'clock the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 188 (In New Draft), An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the State Highway Commissioner and chief clerk.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923 entitled, "An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation."

House Bill No. 312, An act in amendment of Section 1, Chapter 286, Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the Governor.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and in the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the Tax Commission.

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the State Treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 452, An act to authorize the temporary use of treasury balances.

House Bill No. 174, An act to provide for ploughing snow on trunk line highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution relating to cancer.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Dana Brown.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Newton Junction road in the town of Newton leading from the Raymond-Plaistow road to Newton Junction.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia

Notch Forest Reservation and State Park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who served the nation in times of war.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of Guy S. Neal and others.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 3 o'clock P. M., April 30th, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, and joint resolutions with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate in Rockingham County.

Amend the bill by inserting a new section to be known as Section 2, as follows:

Sect. 2. The salary of the deputy register of probate for the county of Merrimack shall hereafter be twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable as now provided by law.

Further amend the bill by re-numbering Section 2 so that it shall read Section 3.

Amend the title of the bill by striking out the word "county" at the end thereof and substituting in place thereof the words "and Merrimack counties." So that said title as amended shall read:

Relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham and Merrimack counties.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 396. An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Session Laws of 1915 relating to fish and game.

Amend Section 32, paragraph (b) by adding after the word "Hebron" in the sixteenth line of the original bill the following "such portion of Umbagog lake as lies in Erroll, State of New Hampshire" so that said paragraph (b) as amended shall read as follows:

(b) Pickerel of any size and in any quantity may be taken and possessed from Sunapee lake, Crystal lake in Enfield, Tewksbury pond in Grafton, Elbow pond in Woodstock, Partridge lake in Lyman and Littleton, Pearl lake in Lisbon, Ogontz lake, Dodge pond, Round pond, and Flag pond in Lyman, Merrymeeting lake in New Durham, Seobie's pond in Derry and Londonderry, Big Dan Hole pond in Ossipee and Tuftonboro, Mason pond in Orford, Rock pond in Wentworth, Armington pond and lake Tarleton in Piermont, Spectacle pond in Groton and Hebron, such portion of Umbagog lake as lies in Erroll, State of New Hampshire, and all streams inhabited by trout except Connecticut river, Merrimack river, Androscoggin river, Powwow river, Winnepesaukee river, and the Pemigewasset river, at any time. Pickerel not less than twelve inches in length may be taken from lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Asquam, Wentworth, Spofford and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county from June first to April first.

On motion of Mr. Barney of Claremont, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

Amend by inserting after Section 8 the following new section: SECT. 9. The provision of this act, except those contained in Section 4, shall not apply to persons who sell or offer for sale goods of the kinds herein mentioned which are owned by them and have been in good faith used by them in their own houses or hotels, or to administrators, executors, guardians or trustees in bankruptcy.

Further amend by renumbering Section 9, so that it shall bear the number 10.

On motion of Mr. Drake of Lebanon, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to the salaries of certain employees.

Amend bill by striking out the whole of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 2 of Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 12 and 13, Chapter 237, of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws, by making the following changes in the second paragraph of said section: by striking out in lines 2 and 3 the words "accountant in bank commission department, \$1,400"; by striking out in line 6, the words "chief clerk department of agriculture, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "chief clerk, highway department, \$1,400"; by striking out in line 8 the words "chief clerk department of public health, \$1,400; by striking out in lines 8 and 9, the words "chief clerk department of vital statistics, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 9, 10, and 11, the words "assistant clerk public service commission, \$1,400"; reporter, public service commission, \$1,300"; by striking out in lines 12 and 13 the words "chief clerk tax commission department, \$1,400"; by striking out in line 14 the words "clerk of municipal accounting, \$1,700"; by striking out

in lines 14 and 15 the words, "law clerk in office of attorney-general, \$1,400"; by striking out in lines 17 and 18, the words "inspectors department of charities and corrections, \$1,300."

Further amend the bill by renumbering Section 2 so that it shall be entitled Section 3 and by inserting a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. Amend Section 1, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, (report of the commissioners, Chapter 271, Section 7) by striking out in the sixth line the words and figures "deputy insurance commissioner, \$1,500" and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "deputy insurance commissioner, \$1,800."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

Amend joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000)" in the first and second lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000);" further amend said joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000)" in the seventh and eighth lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)"; further amend said joint resolution by striking out the words and figures "thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000)" in the ninth and tenth lines of said joint resolution and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)."

On motion of Mr. Cilley of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

Amend joint resolution by striking out the word and figures "years 1925-1926" in the 14th line and substituting therefor the words and figures "fiscal years ending June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927."

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for laying out of a highway from Loudon village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

Amend the caption of the joint resolution by striking out the words "laying out" in said caption, and substituting therefor the word "improvement;" so that said caption as amended shall read as follows:

Joint resolution providing for the improvement of a highway from Loudon village over the old stage-coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Gilmanton, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

Amend Section 1, Chapter 48, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 234, Section 27 of the report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out all of said section and inserting instead thereof the following:

SECT. 1. Salaries. The annual salaries of the sheriffs of the several counties shall be as follows:

In Rockingham, six hundred dollars, in Strafford, one thousand dollars, in Belknap, one thousand dollars, in Carroll, five hundred dollars, in Merrimaek, one thousand dollars, in Hillsborough, fifteen hundred dollars, in Cheshire five hundred dollars, in Sullivan, five hundred dollars, in Grafton, one thousand dollars, in Coos, one thousand dollars.

They shall be paid quarterly, except in Hillsborough county, where payment shall be made monthly.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

Amend Section 5 by striking out the words "Municipal Bonds Statute" in line 11 and substituting therefor the following: Municipal Bonds Act, 1895, and amendments thereto, and the provisions of "An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford County indebtedness" approved April —, 1925.

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

Amend bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the appropriation for the attorney-general's department and inserting in place thereof the following:

"For the attorney-general's department, \$28,400 as follows: For salary of the attorney-general, \$4,000; for salary of the assistant attorney-general, \$4,000; for traveling

expenses, \$1,000; for clerical expense for the attorney-general, \$3,000; for clerical expense for the assistant attorney-general on account of the administration of the inheritance tax law \$7,400; for incidentals, \$1,500; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for supplies, \$1,000; for copies of wills and records, \$3,000; for legacy tax and other litigation, investigations and appraisals, \$2,500. And from and after July first, 1925, the annual salaries of the attorney-general and the assistant attorney-general shall be four thousand dollars, each, payable as now provided by law."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"For the superior court, \$36,900 as follows: For salaries of justices, \$30,000; for expenses of justices, \$5,000; for transportation, \$1,300; for incidentals, \$600.

"For the bank commission department, \$30,000 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$5,000; for salary of deputy, \$3,000; for salaries of two examiners, \$5,500; for salaries of two accountants, \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$2,600; for printing report, \$1,000; for printing blanks, \$700; for incidentals, \$850; for expenses of commissioner, deputy examiners and accountants, \$4,000; for printing banking laws in pamphlet form, \$350; for state auditing accountant, \$3,000, for travel and office expenses, \$800.

"For the payment of increases in salaries of various state officials and employees, under the provisions of salary bills enacted by the legislature of 1925, not exceeding \$18,000; expenditures under this item, within the limitations prescribed by said salary bills and upon recommendation of department heads and with the approval of the governor and council, not to be deemed as exceeding the limitations of Section 1, Chapter 71, Laws of 1903 (Section 35, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

"the expenses incident to the adjustment of claims and to the repayment of inheritance taxes, under the provisions of the act providing for such repayment passed at the present session, may be paid from the funds provided for in said act."

"For additional interest charges on trust funds for the year 1925-26, \$10,201.48."

"and the governor is further authorized to draw his warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover interest charges which will become due on bonds authorized at this session of the legislature."

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

Amend bill by striking out the paragraph relating to the appropriation for the attorney-general's department and inserting in place thereof the following: "For the attorney-general's department, \$29,200 as follows: For salary of the attorney-general, \$4,000; for salary of the assistant attorney-general, \$4,000; for traveling expenses, \$1,000; for clerical expense for the attorney-general, \$3,000; for clerical expense for the assistant attorney-general on account of the administration of the inheritance tax law, \$7,500; for incidentals, \$1,500; for printing reports, \$700; for printing blanks, \$1,000; for supplies, \$1,000; for copies of wills and records, \$3,000; for legacy tax and other litigation, investigations and appraisals, \$2,500.

Further amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following:

"For the superior court, \$36,900, as follows: For salaries of justices, \$30,000; for expenses of justices, \$5,000; for transportation, \$1,300; for incidentals, \$600.

"For the bank commissioner department, \$29,650 as follows: For salary of commissioner, \$5,000; for salary of deputy \$3,000; for salaries of two examiners, \$5,500; for salaries of two accountants, \$4,000; for clerical expense, \$2,600; for printing report, \$1,000; for printing blank, \$700; for incidentals, \$850; for expenses of commission

deputy examiners, and accountants, \$4,000; for state auditing accountant, \$3,000; for travel and office expenses, \$800.

“For the payment of increases in salaries of various state officials and employees, under the provisions of salary bills enacted by the legislature of 1925, not exceeding \$18,000; expenditures under this item, within the limitations prescribed by said salary bills and upon recommendation of department heads and with the approval of the governor and council, not to be deemed as exceeding the limitations of Section 1, Chapter 71, Laws of 1903 (Section 35, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the public laws).

“For additional interest charges on trust funds for the year 1926-27, \$12,201.48,” “and the governor is further authorized to draw his warrant out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to cover interest charges which will become due on bonds authorized at this session of the legislature.”

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Amend paragraph III of Section 28 by adding after the word “Franconia” in the third line the following: “from June 15th to October first so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

III. Those not less than seven inches in length may be taken with a fly from Profile lake in Franconia from June 15th to October 1st; Little Millsfield and Moose ponds in the town of Millsfield from May 20th to October 1st.

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 354, An act relating to trapping on land of another.

House Bill No. 264, An act, to amend the charter of Berlin.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled Senate bills.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act, in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Senate Bill No. 39, An act, relating to the licensing of certain dogs.

Senate Bill No. 53, An act, in amendment of Chapter 141, Laws of 1919.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

Amend by inserting immediately after the enacting clause the following: SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 as amended, and as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of Chapter 148 of the report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws, is hereby amended by substituting therefor the following:

On motion of Mr. Foster of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk in the highway department.

Amend the title by striking out the words "state highway commissioner and chief clerk" and substituting therefor the following: chief clerk in the highway department.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salaries of certain officials.

Amend Section 1 by inserting at the end of line 2 the following: (Section 22, Chapter 293, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

Amend Section 2 by inserting after the comma following the word "probate" in line 2 the following: (Section 18, Chapter 294, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Hanover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

Amend by striking out the first twelve lines of Section 1 and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 2, Chapter 162, Laws of 1921 (Section 11, Chapter 15, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by adding at the end of said section, the following: and the money derived from the sale of farm and minor industrial products of institutions shall be credited to the appropriation for the institution from which derived; so that said section shall read as follows:

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION READ.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 (In New Draft), Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employers for the expense of liability insurance.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the rules were suspended and the reference of the joint resolutions to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the Special Committee on Investigation have introduced several bills in the House of varied consequential matters and

WHEREAS, said committee under the rules and constitution of the state of New Hampshire have no authority to introduce new bills in any form, be it

Resolved, That all bills that have been introduced by said committee and passed by said House be now recalled and the Speaker be instructed to refer said bills to the proper committees under the rules.

The Speaker rules the resolution not in order.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The question being,

Is the Speaker's decision correct.

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker's decision was sustained.

IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention, His Excellency, the Governor, appeared and delivered the following messages:

Gentlemen:

House Joint Resolution No. 27 authorized a Special Joint Committee of Investigation. Its object was to undertake "A thorough audit of all the departments of the state government and of all of the state institutions, including the University of New Hampshire," which was to "include the making of a physical inventory of all state property." To carry out this work, the committee was authorized "to engage expert and clerical assistance," and under the authority invested in them, they employed Scovell, Wellington & Company who made a general review of the business methods of the state. The committee was further directed to make a report to the present legislature.

Notwithstanding the intellectual integrity and the great ability of our spokesman, the honorable gentleman from Hanover, who has kept the House informed on certain phases of our task, the committee has had more to do with work than with words. Some dozen pieces of constructive legislation that originated in the committee were later introduced through standing committees of the House, such as the Bank Commission Bill and the Clerks' Classification Bill. Those actions which were translated into legislative enactment I shall assume are known to you.

The most important matter undertaken by your committee has had to do with improving administrative methods of accounting, and suggesting better methods of co-ordinating the work of the several departments.

The State of New Hampshire is responsible for 21 major departments and all state institutions, and its business involves receipts and disbursements amounting to between

seven and eight million dollars. A detailed audit covering such large and varied interests has entailed a stupendous amount of hard work which will be completed by the end of the fiscal year, together with an inventory covering all state property. This we have contracted to do within the appropriation.

Aside from auditing, the accountants have made the following detailed reports entitled:

"Revised Balance Sheets June 30, 1924, and Forecast for June 30, 1925."

"University of New Hampshire and College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts."

"Normal Schools at Plymouth and Keene."

"Trust Funds and their investments."

"State Aid to Elementary Education."

"New Hampshire State Hospital."

"Department of Fisheries and Game."

"State Prison."

"New Hampshire State Sanatorium."

"Laconia State School."

"Industrial School"; and "New Hampshire Soldiers' Home."

In analyzing the financial position of the state, the accountants have pointed out the significance of accrued items unsettled at the end of each year which have not heretofore been recognized in our annual reports, and they have emphasized the importance of setting up appropriation liabilities. For example: The treasurer's books as of June 30, 1924, failed to show a liability for the balance due on the Brown dormitory at the State Hospital, amounting to \$245,644.79. The books have also failed to set off restricted cash income from other cash.

The net deficit of the state debt June 30, 1924, and the prospective greater deficit for June 30, 1925, have already been called to your attention.

On investigation it was shown that state hospital deficiency appropriations have occurred regularly for the past

eight years. We believe that there is no reason for a recurrence of this unfortunate situation for the years 1925-26 and 1926-27.

Perhaps the best single illustration of lack of co-operation between departments was brought out at the time of the failure of the Peoples' Trust Company of Lebanon. The condition of that institution was considered sufficiently serious to have prompted the Bank Commission to require daily reports from the first of July, 1924. No intimation of this situation was made to the State Treasurer, and as late as November 18 the Governor and Council approved the placing of state funds in that institution by the State Treasurer, and the Treasurer's books today show a deposit of \$12,500.

The state has been lax in requiring prompt payment of board bills at some institutions, and other collections involving many thousand dollars. Even the head of one of the departments had permitted a check of approximately \$500 due the state to remain in his desk for eleven months without depositing it. These matters are receiving proper attention.

Careless expenditure was evident in a few instances. A fish and game deputy whose compensation was \$1,350, showed an expense account of \$3,434.06.

Part of the work undertaken was a careful survey of state trust funds. This investigation showed that if these funds were trusts in the probate sense, their principal should be restored. Questions of capital gains and losses and rates of interest were also involved. Inasmuch as this problem required judicial decision by the court, the gentleman from Hanover, acting for the committee, presented certain questions to the House which on his motion were transmitted to the court with a request for an opinion by the justices.

The matter of greatest practical interest involved the Thompson fund, since the state still holds original stocks and bonds left under the will of Benjamin Thompson valued at approximately \$350,000 at present market value. Since the securities in the Thompson fund, some of which are

highly speculative, have been declared to be the sole property of the state, they should be sold when good business judgment demands it.

The Court held in this case that

“The state laid down terms upon which it would take the estate. Those terms involved the transfer of the specific property to the state, as its own, and substituting therefor the state’s acknowledgment of indebtedness, together with a guaranty to perpetually maintain the amount, and pay the income to the college. Rate of income was agreed upon at four per cent for a twenty year period, and that rate has since been maintained by the state. The agreement having contemplated putting the fund into this form, and providing no data by which income was to be computed after the twenty years, the obligation of the state was to pay a reasonable rate. Apparently the rate fixed and paid is reasonable, . . .

“ . . . The state is under no legal duty to go through the process of raising money and investing it in securities to constitute this fund, because it took the fund under a contract which provided otherwise, . . .

“ . . . The securities are no longer a part of the trust. . . .

“The question, what would be a compliance with the terms of the will, has not been considered, except in so far as the will is an aid to the interpretation of the statute.”

The conclusions of the Court are plainly stated, and its findings carry the weight of an unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court of the State of New Hampshire.

The accountants have found that many departments have outgrown their bookkeeping systems. It was necessary, for example, to go back to 1919 to reconcile the bank account in the Agricultural Department, and to 1917 to reconcile the bank account in the Motor Vehicle Department. Such work has been very much appreciated by the heads of departments, and there has been a genuine desire on the part of all concerned to co-operate with your committee.

We found that in some instances state deposits in state banks exceeded the legal limits. Thousands of checks have been drawn against the state's deposits in certain banks, while equally large sums deposited in other banks on checking accounts have not been drawn against at all over the same period. These two different classes of service should be reflected in the interest rates paid on deposits.

We are arranging reconciliations between departments and the state treasurer so that the state auditor will be able to audit the expenditures of the departments at a great saving of time and with added safety to the state.

Good business practice would require standardizing the operation of revolving funds, the use of travel expense reports, automobile operation and pay roll practice. As a result of investigation by the accountants, your committee can report that for the most part the business of our state is carried on economically and efficiently.

On the other hand, numerous opportunities have been called to the attention of the committee for more convenient and more uniform methods, for simplification of work, and for better control by executives of the various departments and more complete co-ordination with the state treasurer.

The accountants have made no recommendations for consolidation.

The need for continuous audits was so clearly shown that the committee introduced a resolution providing for a state auditing accountant whose duty shall be "under the supervision of the Governor and Council to examine the books and audit the accounts of all the state departments and institutions, in such manner and at such times as the Governor and Council may direct."

The principal result of the accountants' work is the revision of the state's bookkeeping, so that all of our institutions and departments shall have modern and efficient methods, providing the maximum of convenience and security. To accomplish these results the committee introduced a series of bills which provided the necessary legal authority for the

changes found desirable in methods of handling cash, keeping accounts and stating annual reports.

It would be difficult to measure the invaluable assistance already rendered to the Executive Department through your Special Committee and by the accountants. It is my opinion that as a result of their efforts we should be able to save in a single administration far more than the cost. The work accomplished will be of permanent value to the State.

We shall in fact be able to carry out in spirit and in truth that section of the public statutes that directs keeping of "fair detailed and correct records" of all state transactions.

Respectfully submitted:

JOHN G. WINANT,

*Chairman,
For the Committee.*

Mr. Chairman and Members of the General Court:

You met here to enact, amend and repeal laws. You are about to adjourn in order that administration may have an opportunity to catch up with legislation. With less political partisanship and with more diligence than any legislature within my experience, you have completed the work that you were elected to do.

You have held inviolate the right of the people to nominate and elect their own representatives.

You are responsible for establishing in the departments and institutions of the state standards of business efficiency that conform to the best accounting practices. This should result in substantial saving.

You have planned to build and improve more state roads than any previous administration and have appropriated money to assist in maintaining rural roads.

You have passed a co-operative marketing law.

You have co-operated with the federal government to make an accurate topographical map of the entire state.

You have made possible the repayment of illegally collected legacy taxes.

You have come to the defence of those towns that were to be deprived of railroad facilities.

You have re-organized the Bank Commission to better protect the savings of the people.

You have established the office of state auditor to check state expenditures.

You have made possible the first complete physical inventory of the property of the state of New Hampshire.

You have reduced the poll tax.

You have provided for the purchase of the Old Man of the Mountains as a war memorial.

You have supported county agricultural extension work.

You have investigated the fire hazards of our state institutions and acted to eliminate existing and dangerous risks.

You have planned to meet the necessary building and maintenance needs of our state institutions.

You have established for the University of New Hampshire a permanent and constructive policy.

You have made possible the continuation of our militia companies at Berlin and Keene.

You have equalized and increased salaries and made impossible the continued evasion of the classification law limiting salaries.

You have legislated for more equitable tax distribution.

You have appropriated for state advertising twice as much money as Vermont and half as much as Maine.

You have adopted the Commissioners' Report, revising the public laws.

You have definitely ascertained the status of state trust funds which have been in controversy for a period of years.

You have protected our New Hampshire milk producers.

You have faced the most difficult financial situation that has confronted this state for over a decade.

A comparison between the incomes of previous administrations may lead to a clearer understanding of this problem.

During the first year of Ex-Governor Albert O. Brown's administration, there was collected or received, aside from

money to be used by the Highway Department and the Fish and Game Department in round numbers, a total of \$4,359,000 to be applied against the state debt and to cover state building and state maintenance expenditures, or \$1,200,000 more than the estimated revenue for similar purposes for the year 1925-1926.

The revenue for general purposes during the first year of Ex-Governor Fred H. Brown's administration was over \$1,820,000. The estimated revenue for general purposes for the year 1925-1926 was \$1,603,000, or over \$200,000 less.

The loss of revenue due to the unconstitutionality of the legacy tax laws of 1919 and 1923 was estimated at \$350,000 for the year 1925-1926. Notwithstanding this loss of income, we are confronted with a debt of \$950,000, due to illegally collected taxes.

Deficiency appropriations necessary to meet the obligations of the current year have further depleted the state treasury.

The state tax for 1921-1922 was \$1,700,000. The state tax for 1923-1924 was \$1,150,000. The state tax for the year 1925-1926 will be \$1,500,000. Aside from the state tax, we have not taken a dollar of revenue from the towns and cities for state use, and in spite of the shrinkage in state income we have included in our estimated costs close to \$700,000 for permanent institutional building. This program is entirely outside of the bond issue you have authorized to cover the cost of erecting a girls' dormitory at Keene.

All these and many other things necessary to the welfare of the state you have accomplished by careful planning and the closest scrutiny of public expenditures.

May I compliment you on the first April adjournment in five years.

Your unfailing courtesy and your friendly co-operation with the executive department during the session have been a constant satisfaction and pleasure to me, for which I thank you.

I am glad that our work is done, but I shall be personally sorry to see you go, and I hope we may, as pleasantly, meet again.

JOHN G. WINANT,

Governor.

April 30, 1925.

On motion of Senator Morrill of District No. 17, the convention rose.

The Speaker announced that the House would be in recess.

(After recess.)

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Coolidge of Sandwich,

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the messages of His Excellency, the Governor, in pamphlet form.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 152 (In Senate New Draft), An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings banks deposits.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, and the Senate concurring, that we recommend the appointment by the Governor of a committee of ten members to be chosen one from each county, to consider the subject of the old age pension, they to report the recommendations to the Legislature of 1927 for consideration.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 414, An act relating to exemption from taxation of certain property in the town of Hooksett.

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the word "ten" in the third line and substituting therefor the word "five."

So that said section as amended shall read:

SECT. 1. That the town of Hooksett in the county of Merrimack be authorized to exempt from taxation for a term of not more than five years a new canning factory and the machinery to be installed therein, proposed to be erected in said town by or for the Leonard Packing Company of Portland, Maine; *provided, however*, that said exemption shall apply only to local taxation.

On motion of Mr. Barnes of Lyme, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

Amend joint resolution by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

That the sum of sixty-one thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$61,800) be and the same is hereby appropriated for additional improvements at the state hospital, as follows: For a one hundred horse power engine and a fifty Kilowatt generator, sixty eight hundred dollars (\$6,800); for repairs and extensions of the coal trestle, ten thousand dollars

(\$10,000); for extension of any utensils for the main kitchen, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); for verandas for tubercular patients at the hospital building, thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000). The Governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants for said sums on any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

Amend by substituting for the last word "commission," "commissioner." Amend by inserting at the end of the resolution the following: The sum hereby appropriated shall be a charge upon the highway fund provided by Chapter 80 Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws); so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated, *provided that* the county of Rockingham appropriates a like amount for state aid in the construction of a new creosoted timber highway bridge over the Exeter river on the New Hampshire College highway in the towns of Newfields and Stratham replacing the bridge now located there. The making of plans for and the construction of the said bridge shall be under the supervision of the state highway commissioner. The sum hereby appropriated shall be a charge upon the highway fund provided by Chapter 80, Laws of 1923 (Chapter 85, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

Amend by renumbering Section 2 as 1 and renumbering succeeding sections accordingly.

Amend Section 14 by striking out the next to the last paragraph thereof.

Further amend said Section 14 by striking out the last paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following: Amend Section 2, Chapter 64, Laws of 1893 (Section 8, Chapter 4, of said report as amended) by striking out the words "and for the engrossment of public acts and joint resolutions he shall receive the sum of three hundred dollars for each regular session, and for each special session a sum approved by the governor and council."

On motion of Mr. Cheney of Concord, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that by the concurrent resolution previously adopted by the House of Representatives and Senate that all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the Legislature on Thursday, the 30th day of April at five o'clock in the afternoon, be indefinitely postponed, the following entitled bills are indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 4, An act relating to the registration of motor vehicles; for the protection of the public safety by providing as a prerequisite to the registration of motor vehicles, for the establishment (including the continuance during the period of registration) of financial responsibility by owners thereof for injury, including death resulting therefrom, to persons or damage to property caused by, or

as the result of, the negligent use, maintenance or operation of such motor vehicles; conferring powers and imposing duties upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and his agents in connection therewith, and for the enforcement thereof; imposing certain duties upon owners of motor vehicles and upon insurance companies, associations and exchanges issuing policies and contracts to motor vehicle owners and providing penalties.

House Bill No. 343, An act regulating a system of employment for employees of the highway department in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 435, An act relating to the sale of securities.

House Bill No. 184, An act relating to the regulating of boarding and keeping infants.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment striking out Section 3; they further recommend that the Senate recede from its amendments to Section 6 and Section 11; and further recommend that the House and Senate adopt the following amendments to said sections.

Amend Sect. 6 by striking out the whole thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Sect. 6. Amend Section 34, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917 as amended by Section 6, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919, (Section 39, Chapter 145, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws) by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Sect. 34. Any liquor possessed, kept for sale or transported in violation of the provisions of this chapter or in violation of any act of the Congress, together with the casks, bottles or other paraphernalia used in such illegal possession keeping or transportation, shall be subject to seizure either upon a warrant issue upon a complaint against the person charged with violating the law, and containing a command

for such seizure, or upon a libel directed against the property filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners), and upon due proceedings may be adjudged forfeited. When any sheriff or deputy sheriff, duly appointed police officer or constable of any city or town, or town liquor agent, commissioner or deputy commissioner of law enforcement, or other duly appointed law enforcement officer shall discover any person in the act of transporting intoxicating liquor in violation of this act or any other law of this state or any act of the Congress now or hereafter in force, in any wagon, buggy, automobile, water or air craft, or other vehicle, or any other conveyance, it shall be his duty to seize any and all intoxicating liquors found therein being transported contrary to law. *Provided, however,* that no officer shall without a warrant cause any automobile or other vehicle traveling upon a public highway in this state to be stopped for the purpose of searching the same for intoxicating liquor unless he has reasonable cause to believe that such automobile or other vehicle is at the time of said stopping or search being used for the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor. Whenever intoxicating liquors being illegally transported shall be seized by an officer he shall take possession of any vehicle, team, automobile, boat, air or water craft, or any other conveyance engaged in such illegal transportation, and shall arrest any person or persons in charge thereof. Such officer shall at once proceed against the person or persons arrested under the provisions of this act in any court having competent jurisdiction, and the said vehicle or conveyance on due proceedings in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 258 of the Public Statutes (Chapter 372 of the report of the Commissioners) may be adjudged forfeited.

Amend Sect. 11 by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sect. 11. Amend that part of Section 50, Chapter 147, Laws of 1917, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 99, Laws of 1919 and Section 1, Chapter 54, Laws of 1921, that is in-

cluded in Section 69, Chapter 145, report of the Commissioners to revise the Public Laws, by striking out all of said portion, being the third sentence of said Section 50 as amended, and inserting in place thereof the following:

He shall have all the powers of the county solicitor and of the sheriff in any county, in reference to the laws concerning intoxicating liquor, and the enforcement of such laws, either in co-operation with, or independently of, the other officers of any county, city or town; and shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his duty in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

FRANK P. TILTON,
WILLIAM WESTON,

Senate Conferees.

GEO. H. DUNCAN,
FRANK F. FERNALD,
FRED D. PIERCE,

House Conferees.

On motion of Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Coulombe of Berlin, moved that the entire bill be indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Coulombe appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The question being,

Is the Speaker's decision correct?

On a *viva voce* vote the Speaker's decision was sustained.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 168, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 116 of the Public Statutes, relating to regulations as to the construction of public buildings.

House Bill No. 188, An act relating to the Attorney-General.

House Bill No. 267, An act in amendment of Chapter 91, Laws of 1923, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act in relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation.'"

House Bill No. 366, An act relating to diseases of domestic animals.

House Bill No. 419, An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Laws.

House Bill No. 426, An act to provide for salaries of employees of state departments.

House Bill No. 432, An act to establish a trunk line highway in the towns of Rye and Newcastle and the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 436, An act relating to salaries of child welfare inspectors.

House Bill No. 446, An act relative to assistants in the office of the tax commission.

House Bill No. 449, An act relating to hawkers and peddlers.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of the Granite State Park road in the cities of Somersworth and Dover.

House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, with special provisions for children.

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the permanent improvement of a section of the main highway leading from Wilton to Greenville following the Souhegan river valley.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution authorizing the governor and council to dedicate the Franconia Notch forest reservation and state park as a memorial to the men and women of New Hampshire who have served the nation in times of war.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for one hour and fifteen minutes.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages from His Excellency the Governor were laid before the House.

To the House of Representatives:

As I believe that tax exemptions place an unfair burden upon real property holders who enjoy no such special privilege, I must decline to sign House Bill 414.

The fact that this particular measure calls for exempting a canning factory which might benefit neighboring farmers, and that generally the opposition to the exemption of factory property has come from farm organizations, in no way alters the principle involved.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

April 30, 1925.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor?

The roll was called with the following result.

YEAS, 56.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY: Hall of Auburn, Owen, Layton, Reardon.

STRAFFORD COUNTY: Brown of Dover, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Loughlin, Perron, Paquette.

MERRIMACK COUNTY: Desroche, Moore, Colby of Bow, Kelley of Chichester, Sullivan of Concord, Douphinett, Garneau, Bartlett of Franklin, Head, Bates, Perreault.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY: Collins of Manchester, Harlan,

Horan, Paige of Manchester, Foye, Healy, McGuigan, Chevette of Ward 8, Manchester, Donahue of Manchester, McBride, Quirk, Wenzel, Joyce, McDonnell, Guevin, Hamel, Maynard, Cote of Manchester, Fortin, Remillard, Lesage, Vigneault, Sullivan of Ward 4, Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY: Green, Bowen.

SULLIVAN COUNTY: Walker of Unity.

COOS COUNTY: Coulombe, Kailey, Hennessey, Lepage, Hurlburt, Whitcomb, George of Gorham, Crawford, Hutchinson.

NAYS, 240.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Page of Atkinson, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Huntington, Shores, Hepworth, Morse, Rutter, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Hooke, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Pridham, Connelly, Filion, Rondeau, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Hodgdon, Littlefield, Linchey, Humphreys, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Berry of Barrington, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Miller, Garland of Rochester, Gelinas, Small, Wentworth, Seavey of Rochester, Willett, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Simoneau, Follansbee, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nickerson, Hamlin, Charles, Carrier of Conway, Jones of Conway, Williamson, Dearborn, Bennett, Kennetl, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Sias, Coolidge, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Hilton, Dodge, Gale of Canterbury, Rolfe, Field, Pendleton, Foster of Concord, Marston of Concord, Nash, Russell, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Toland, Lee, Ahern, Waite, Yeaton, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Davis of Hopkinton, Kenney of Loudon, Swett, Dolley, Trace, Fish of Warner, Noyes, Emons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Pelletier, Dutton, Butler, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley, Cronan, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Bergholtz, Garland of Manchester, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Wade, Broderick, Laughlin, Callaghan, Todd, Wiggin, McLaughlin, Donnelly, Nettel, O'Connor, Curtis, McLean, Watkins, Robinson, Blood, Milliken, Hammar, Burke, Langlois, Coleman, Walker of New Ipswich, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Bragg, Farr, Appleton, Stone, Faulkner, Langille, Duncan, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Reed of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Buckminster, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith of Troy, King of Walpole, Johnson, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barney, Deming, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Warner, Franklyn, Crane, Hall of Langdon, Kelley of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Drury, Colby of Ashland, Woolson, Carpenter, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Young of Easton, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Allen, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Eaton, Lynch, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Richardson of Littleton, Donahue of Livermore, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Bell, Burt, Weeks, Gove.

COOS COUNTY. Barden, Duval, Pingree, Chapman, Dahl, Streeter, Hutchins of Berlin, Stiles, Morrison, Howe, Leith, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Hawes, Cole of Stark, Hutchins of Stratford, Jordan, Young of Whitefield. And the veto was sustained.

To the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 267 entitled An act in amendment of Chapter 91, laws of 1923, entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter 163 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act in

relation to employers' liability and workmen's compensation'" takes away the right of compensation from injured workmen for the first week of his incapacity unless he is incapacitated for four weeks.

As a student of compensation laws, I wish to say that this amendment runs counter to the more humane practice that is found in modern legislation and in my opinion does not give a square deal to the injured workmen. I therefore veto this bill.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

April 30, 1925.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding, the veto of His Excellency, the Governor?

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 3.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Colby of Bow.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Roy, Fortin.

NAYS, 289.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Page of Atkinson, Hall of Auburn, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Shores, Hepworth, Morse, Rutter, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Hooke, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Pridham, Connelly, Filion, Rondeau, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Layton, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Hodgdon, Littlefield, Linchey, Reardon, Humphreys, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Berry of Barrington, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Miller, Garland of Rochester, Gelinas, Small, Wentworth, Seavey of Rochester, Nutter, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Laughlin, Perron, Paquette, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson, Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nickerson, Hamlin, Charles, Currier of Conway, Jones of Conway, Williamson, Dearborn, Bennett, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Sias, Coolidge, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale, Hart.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Desroche, Hilton, Moore, Gale of Canterbury, Kelley of Chichester, Rolfe, Field, Pendleton, Foster of Concord, Marston of Concord, Nash, Russell, Staniels, Emerson of Concord, Philbrick, Toland, Lee, Ahern, Sullivan of Concord, Waite, Yeaton, Doughtinett, Garneau, Bartlett of Franklin, Kelley of Franklin, Goss, Head, Davis of Hopkinton, Kenney of Loudon, Dolley, Bates, Perreault, Trace, Fish of Warner, Noyes, Emons.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Pelletier, Dutton, Butler, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley, Cronan, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Bergholtz, Garland of Manchester, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Wade, Broderick, Harlan, Horan, Laughlin, Callaghan, Currier of Manchester, Paige of Manchester, Foye, Healy, McGuigan, McLaughlin, Chevrette of Ward 8, Manchester, Donahue of Manchester, Donnelly, Nettel, O'Connor, Quirk, Curtis, Wenzel, Joyce, McDonnell, Guevin, Hamel, Maynard, Cote of Manchester, Remillard, McLean, Watkins, Robinson, Blood, Milliken, Hammar, Vigneault, Burke, Langlois, Coleman, Walker of New Ipswich, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Tucker, Frye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Appleton, Stone, Langille, Duncan, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Reed of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Buckminster, Green, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith of Troy, Bowen, King of Walpole, Johnson, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barney, Deming, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Warner, Franklyn, Crane, Hall of

Langdon, Kelley of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Drury, Colby of Ashland, Woolson, Carpenter, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Young of Easton, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Allen, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Eaton, Lynch, Morgan, Currier of Littleton, Hunkins, Lytle, Richardson of Littleton, Donahue of Livermore, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Bell, Burt, Weeks, Gove.

COOS COUNTY. Barden, Duval, Pingree, Chapman, Dahl, Streeter, Hutchins of Berlin, Hurlburt, Whitcomb, Stiles, George of Gorham, Morrison, Crawford, Howe, Leith, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Hawes, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Hutchins of Stratford, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

And the veto was sustained.

To the House of Representatives:

The principle involved in House Joint Resolution No. 106, allowing the state to assume responsibility for the crime of a mental defective on the ground that he was an escaped patient depending on the charity of the state, is unsound. Although the amount called for in this particular instance is small, such a precedent once established might seriously involve the state. I therefore feel it my duty to veto this bill.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

April 30, 1925.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency, the Governor?

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 2

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coleman, Tucker.

NAYS, 294.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Page of Atkinson, Hall of Auburn, Rand, McDuffee of Candia, Owen, Huntington, Shores, Hepworth, Morse, Rutter, Wright, Bixler, Merrill of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Woodrow, Hooke, Moulton, Little, Munsey, Brown of Hampton Falls, Wadleigh, Stevens, Mack, Pridham, Connelly, Filion, Rondeau, Cheney of Newton, Sinnett, Merrill of Northwood, McDaniel, Lewis of Portsmouth, Palfrey, Hodgdon, Littlefield, Linchey, Reardon, Humphreys, Perkins, Cole, Wilson of Salem, Collins of Seabrook, Jewell, Bailey of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Berry of Barrington, Brown of Dover, Smith of Dover, Cloutman, Worcester, Fernald, Webb, Miller, Garland of Rochester, Gelinaz, Small, Wentworth, Seavey of Rochester, Nutter, Cote of Somersworth, Berry of Somersworth, Willett, Loughlin, Perron, Paquette, Brown of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Emerson of Barnstead, Bryant, Sawyer of Gilford, Sanborn of Gilmanton, Simoneau, Thompson of Laconia, Follansbee, Calvert, Flanders, Hanson, Blanchard of Tilton, Smith of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nickerson, Hamlin, Charles, Currier of Conway, Jones of Conway, Williamson, Dearborn, Bennett, Kennett, Blanchard of Moultonborough, Sias, Coolidge, Whiting, Hunter, Sanborn of Wakefield, Hale, Hart.

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HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Putnam of Amherst, Downes, Manning, Wilson of Bennington, Colburn, Tirrell, Burnham, Pelletier, Dutton, Butler, Reid of Litchfield, Cilley,

Cronan, Bartlett of Manchester, Higgins, Miles, Pillsbury, Bergholtz, Garland of Manchester, Straw, Caswell, Challis, Wade, Broderick, Harlan, Moran, Laughlin, Callaghan, Currier of Manchester, Paige of Manchester, Foye, McGuigan, McLaughlin, Chevette of Ward 8, Manchester, Donahue of Manchester, Donnelly, Nettel, O'Connor, McBride, Quirk, Curtis, Wenzel, Joyce, McDonnell, Guevin, Hamel, Maynard, Cote of Manchester, Fortin, Remillard, McLean, Watkins, Robinson, Blood, Milliken, Hammar, Vigneault, Burque, Langlois, Walker of New Ipswich, Kelley of Pelham, Clement, Smith of Peterborough, Frye.

CRESHIRE COUNTY. Farr, Appleton, Langille, Duncan, Knight, Callahan, Newman, Reed of Keene, Seavey of Keene, Barrett, Empey, Gates, King of Keene, Trask, Buckminster, Green, Martin of Richmond, Rawson, Dickinson of Swanzey, Smith of Troy, Bowen, King of Walpole, Johnson, Dickinson of Winchester.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barney, Deming, Etsler, Nichols of Claremont, Pederson, Warner, Franklyn, Crane, Hall of Langdon, Kelly of Newport, Lewis of Newport, Martin of Newport, Barton, Nichols of Springfield, Chase of Sunapee, Walker of Unity.

GRAFTON COUNTY: Drury, Colby of Ashland, Woolson, Carpenter, Collins of Bristol, Cook, Young of Easton, Phillips of Grafton, Holden, Richardson of Hanover, Allen, Bailey of Haverhill, Burns, Wentworth, Webster, Gale of Landaff, Bourlet, Eaton, Currier of Littleton, Richardson of Littleton, Donahue of Livermore, Barnes, Smith of Monroe, Ford, Renfrew, Howard, Bell, Burt, Weeks, Gove.

COOS COUNTY. Barden, Duval, Pingree, Chapman, Dahl, Streeter, Hutchins of Berlin, Hurlburt, Whitecomb, Stiles, George of Gorham, Morrison, Crawford, Howe, Leith, Bickford of Milan, Fogerty, Rowden, Hawes, Cole of Stark, Hutchinson, Hutchins of Stratford, Jordan, Young of Whitefield.

And the veto was sustained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has voted to adopt the amendments offered by the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to the following House bills, in the adoption of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

Amend by striking out the word "associate" in line 11 and substituting therefor the following: association

On motion of Mr. Fernald of Dover, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

House Bill 400, An act, in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the figures "1923" in line 2 the following: (Section 1, Chapter 201, report of the commissioners to revise the Public Laws).

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out in line 4 the words "Section 28" and substituting therefor the following "paragraph."

Further amend said Section 1 by striking out the words "Sect. 28" in line 5 and substituting therefor the following: "(a)"

Further amend said Section 1 by inserting at the beginning of the third line from the last the following: "VI."

On motion of Mrs. Straw of Manchester, the House concurred in the adoption of the amendments proposed by the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the report of the committee of conference, on House

Bill No. 217, (In New Draft), An act, relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Duncan of Jaffrey, the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment, the Senate asked the concurrence of House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 443, An act, relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

Amend Section 1 of Chapter 66, Laws of 1913, as proposed to be amended and re-enacted by Section 34 of Chapter 15 of the report of the commissioners to revise the public laws by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 1. Unless otherwise specially provided, all unexpended portions of special appropriations shall lapse when the object for which the appropriation was made, has been accomplished and, in any event, at the expiration of three years from the date when the act creating the appropriation first took effect. Unless otherwise specially provided, all unexpended portions of general appropriations which have not been expended during the fiscal year for which they were appropriated shall lapse at the end of sixty days after the expiration of the year. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any appropriation made prior to this session.

On motion of Mr. Small of Rochester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the Secretary of State to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Downes of Antrim, the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hill of Plaistow, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 56, An act in relation to unclaimed savings bank deposits.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act in amendment of the proposed Public Laws, Chapter 71, entitled taxation of savings banks, insurance companies, etc.

House Bill No. 152, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 167, An act in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 137 of the Laws of 1907 and amendments thereto, relating to fire escapes on public buildings.

House Bill No. 230, An act relating to the salary of the chief clerk in the highway department.

House Bill No. 253, An act relating to the salary of deputy register of probate in Rockingham and Merrimack counties.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of Sections 14 and 15 of Chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salaries of certain officials.

House Bill No. 412, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1926.

House Bill No. 413, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending June 30, 1927.

House Bill No. 433, An act relating to the salaries of certain state officials.

House Bill No. 438, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 118, Laws of 1921, relating to salaries of certain employees.

House Bill No. 440, An act relating to the salaries and fees of sheriffs.

House Bill No. 443, An act relating to the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 450, An act relating to the issuance of bonds for the payment of Strafford county indebtedness.

House Bill No. 451, An act relating to the state treasurer and state accounts.

House Bill No. 455, An act to prohibit false advertisements.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution providing for the reimbursement of state employees for the expense of liability insurance.

House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of the Laconia State School.

House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution for the construction and equipment of armories in the cities of Berlin and Keene.

House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for additions and improvements at New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the New Hampshire College highway over the Exeter river.

House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the improvement of a highway from Loudon Village over the old stage coach mail line to Kelley's Corner in Lower Gilmanton.

House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of Section 28, Chapter 133, Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 431, An act relating to the sanitary manufacture and sale of bedding and kindred articles.

House Bill No. 217, An act relating to the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of Chapter 133, session Laws of 1915, relating to fish and game.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Sawyer of Woodstock, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed according to the provisions of the special joint rule the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 94, An act to revise, codify and amend the Public Laws of the state.

The report was accepted.

INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

In accordance with the concurrent resolution previously adopted that all bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch on Thursday, April 30, at 5 o'clock, be indefinitely postponed, the following bill and joint resolution were indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 316, An act relating to the motor vehicle road toll.

House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution providing for the rebuilding of a bridge on the Dartmouth College highway, over Sugar river.

On motion of Mr. Cronan of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. McDuffie of Candia.

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee. Messrs. McDuffie of Candia, Knox of Madbury, Smith of Tilton, Hamlin of Bartlett, Mrs. Emons of Wilmot, Messrs. Doyle of Nashua, Buckminster of Marlborough, Warner of Claremont, Allen of Haverhill and Hutchins of Berlin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that

The Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of ten be appointed to join with such committee as the Senate may designate, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. And the President had appointed as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Angell, Chandler, Hoyt, Hopkins, Parker, McCarthy, Janelle and Bartlett.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. McDuffie of Candia, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duties and that the Governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House.

The report was accepted, and His Excellency, Hon. John G. Winant, then came in and delivered the following message:

To the House of Representatives:

Having been informed by a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, I do by the authority vested in me as Governor hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

JOHN G. WINANT,
Governor.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, 1926.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
Clerk.

A true copy: Attest

HARRIE M. YOUNG,
Clerk.

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House bill No. 154 on page 233 should be House bill No. 145

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